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Mrs. Baker, I had you.
 I'm really glad I had you.
 I think you are really great.
 I hope I didn't give you too much
 trouble. I hope I see you some this
 summer, I probably will at the library.
 Good luck in ~~the~~ everything and sorry
 for not using proper paragraph or letter
 form writing in your annual.

sr '89

Love,
 Clyde Shimp

Mrs. Baker,

It has been real nice
 having you as my teacher. I
 am only sorry that our class didn't
 act better. You are a real sweet teacher
 and I hope you continue to spread your
 knowledge to all of the other classes to
 come to DHS. See you this summer.

Love,
 Amy Payne

Mrs. Baker,
 It has been a
 good year. Time
 flies when you
 are having fun. Thanks
 for being a good teacher.
 Good luck with your
 classes next year.
 See ya next year.
 Saretha
 Riley

Handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, mostly illegible due to being upside down and overlapping.

Imma Scott

Mrs. Baker
Bill and I give you a hard
time but overall we really
enjoyed your class. You'll be
happy to know that Mrs.
Kelley likes us as much as
you do. Have an enjoyable
summer.

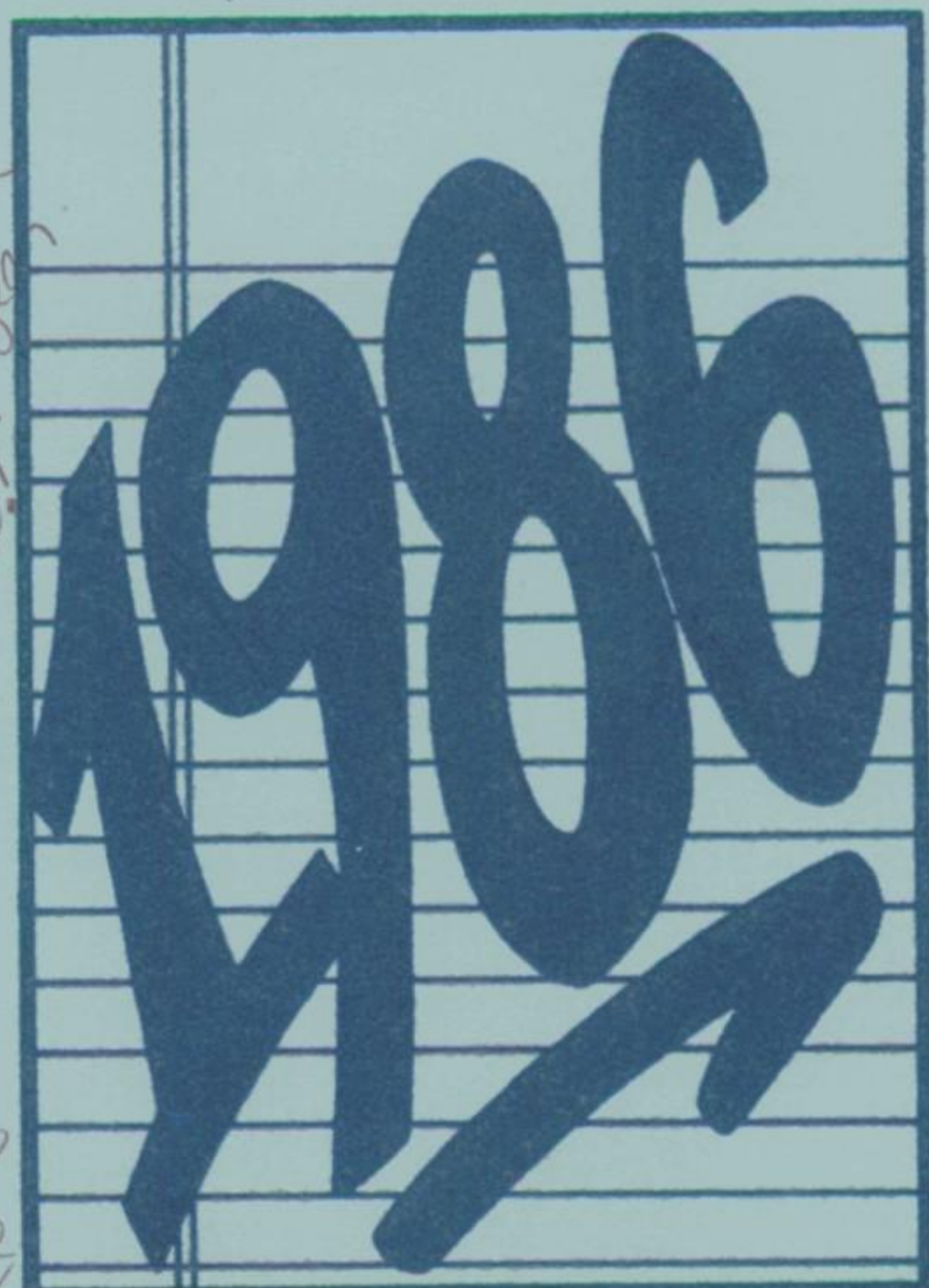
Casey (one of the 3 stooges) Carter

Mrs. Baker
Hope you get better for
next year cause some
people are going to have you
for a teacher.

Mrs. Baker, I had the your
I'm glad I had the your
opportunity to be in your
English class & have you for a
great English teacher. This year
has really been great, for
my 1st year in high school.
I've had a lot of fun over the
summer!
Love ya,
Dad

Mrs. Baker
I know Bill, Casey, and
myself are known as the
three stooges, but overall we're
pretty good ole boys. So you
believe that? You should. Well it's been
good having you as an English teacher.
I probably see you next year.
See Ya.
Frank Peterson

Baker
DHS



Mrs. Baker,
We've been
thorough about
this year! I
flunked so
you'll have
me next year
too! And I have
no complaints!
You're one of the
best! I would
of probably
quit by now
if it wasn't for
you! Let better
soon! You're fun
this summer! Good
bless you!!
Love,
Candy



Mrs. Baker
It's been a great year!
I've enjoyed being in
your class this year
and living just around
the corner from you these
past years. I hope you
don't mind my neatness and
grammar in this, because
it isn't great!
Love ya Minda
Ammon

Cathy
Meador

Mrs. Baker,
you're a great
teacher, you're fun
to be around! I will
miss you this summer!
see you next year!

Mrs. Baker,
I hope you get
well soon
my sister has get
to have you also
Love,
Amy Porter

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From the time we first opened our eyes, our attention has been riveted on faces . . .the twinkle of the eyes; the curl of the mouth that tells a tale of pleasure or displeasure; the ears that are too big or just "the cutest little things you ever saw."

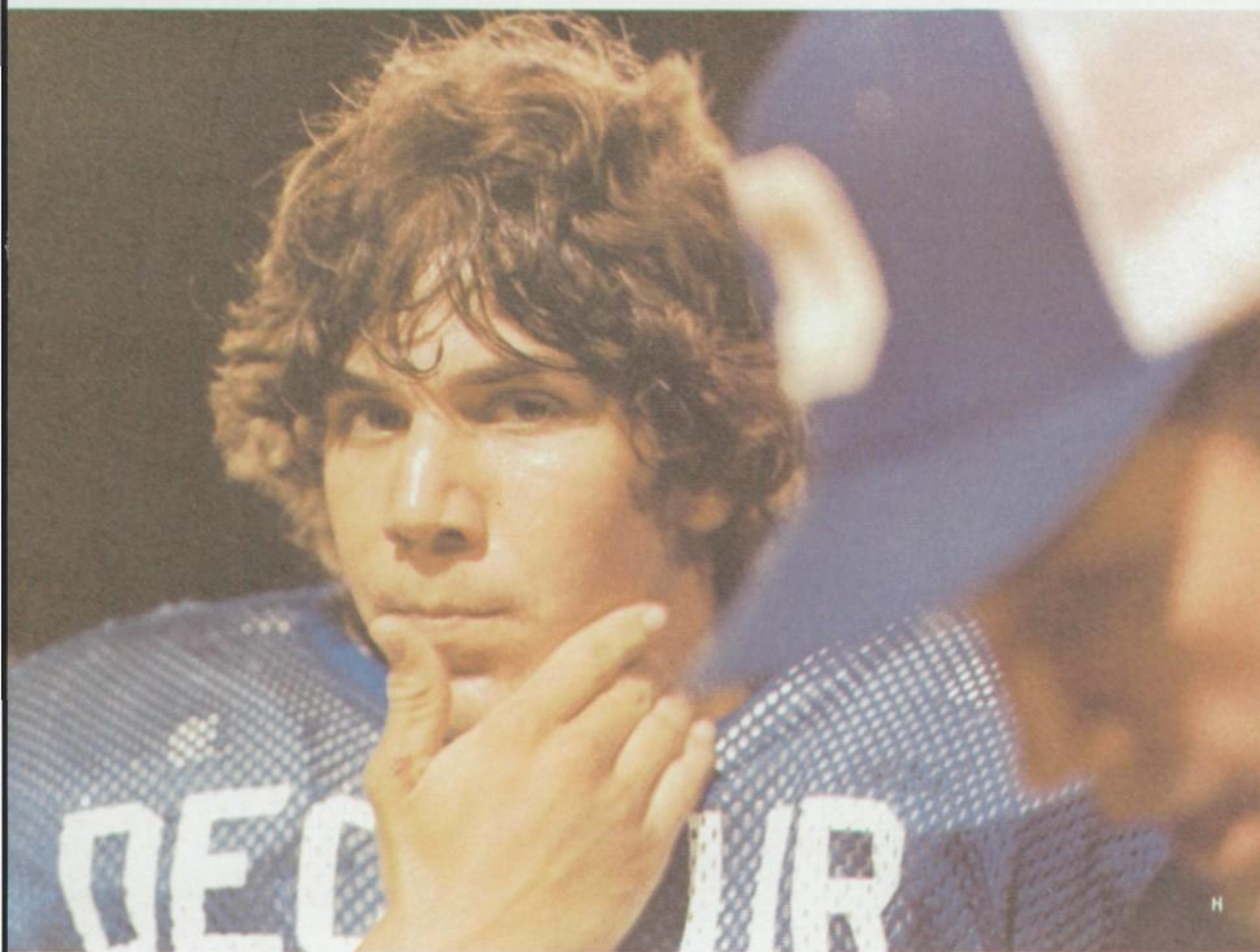
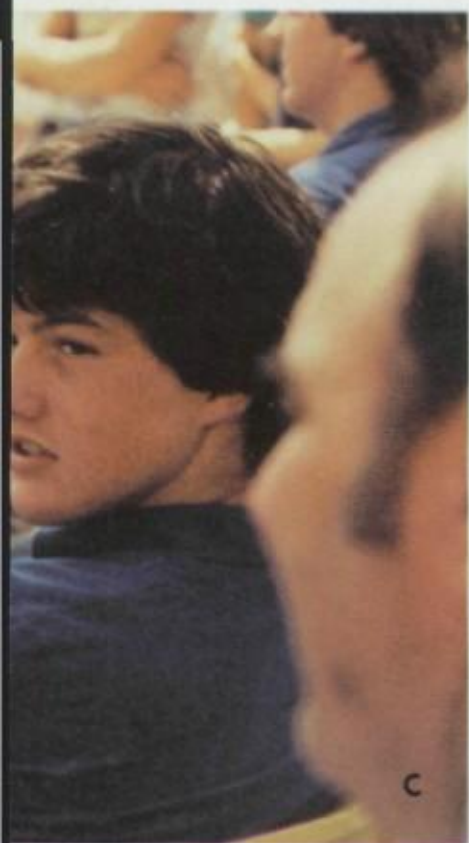
The nose that tells of ethnic breeding . . .the desirable dimples . . .the unwanted wrinkles. . .they all make up the face. Greater than the sum of its parts, the face is the expression of the soul. However attractive the figure beneath it, we instinctively look first to the face for guidance on dealing with that person. To love, to despise, to fear, to forgive . . .

It's all in the face.

The DHS student body contains a variety of faces, each playing a role in the year's events and in the make-up of

the school's personality. They are the faces of students and teachers . . .A.Seniors Michelle Wooley, Karleen Brown, Noelle Cannon, Shelley Welch and Frieda Haley as they participate in the ritual of senior portraits . . .B.Senior Tammy Moore, knowing she must pass each class in order to march on Friday night . . .C.Freshman Hoss Hudson, facing the challenge of playing varsity football and adjusting to high school . . .D.Coaches Wayne Thompson and Bobby Atkinson planning the strategy for a winning season . . .E.Twirler Melissa Wooley entertaining at the homecoming pep rally . . .F.& G.Sally and Mark Shults, supporting the Eagles in her/his own way . . .H. Dahlem Dodson and Coach Dennis Cobb surveying the game from the sidelines . . .these are the faces, the soul of DHS 1986, the DHS we'll remember.

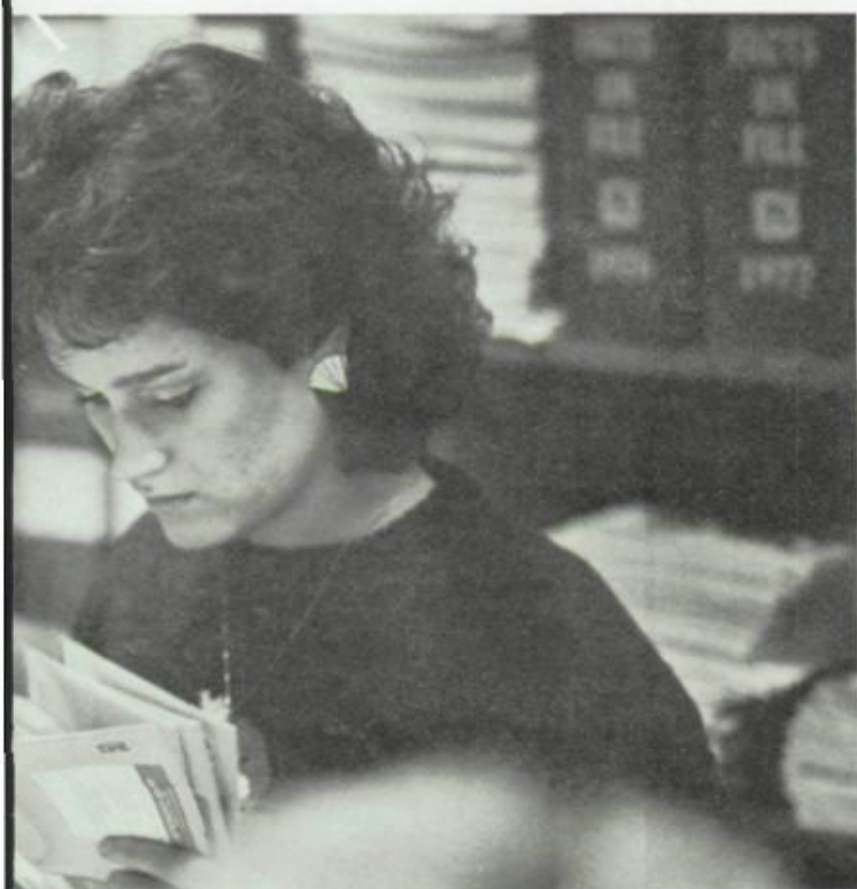
The many faces of DHS



The ever-flexible face



Survival at DHS means being flexible enough to face any situation, including knowing when to swim upstream . . . A. Attending DHS for her second year, senior Kate Dooling observes the ever-changing scene from a different perspective . . . B. For Mary Nell Fortenberry, flexibility requires organizing books as school librarian and balancing books as the yearbook financial adviser . . . C. After surviving three years at DHS, senior Susan Sandford advises younger students about schoolwork and hectic schedules . . . D. The pressure of annual deadlines, distributing school pictures and just being a senior make Crag editor Kim Roberts a believer in flexibility . . . E. Classmate Laurie Miller's answer to coping with school's hustle and bustle is to be blissfully unaware: "What do you mean, we have three tests today?" F. Playing a PSAT version of Trivial Pursuit, Jerry Jennings and Jeannie Fiel cope with the pressure of college entrance exams . . .



Faces shine at homecoming



A. Seniors Carmen Stroud and Jeff Cornelison share the spotlight as B. she is chosen homecoming queen . . . C. Cheerleaders build support for the Eagles at a pep rally . . . D. Queen nominees are (from left) senior Carmen Stroud, junior Julie Perkins, sophomore Jennifer Richards and freshman Donnette Parker . . . E. Student council sponsor Joyce Enis conducts rehearsal for the queen's crowning . . . F. Senior William Moore quenches his thirst at the Jacksboro game . . . G. Kendra Burnett adjusts fellow cheerleader Chrystal Ford's mum . . . H. Fellow students and local supporters join Michael Hower-ton and Greg Pannell for a pep rally downtown.



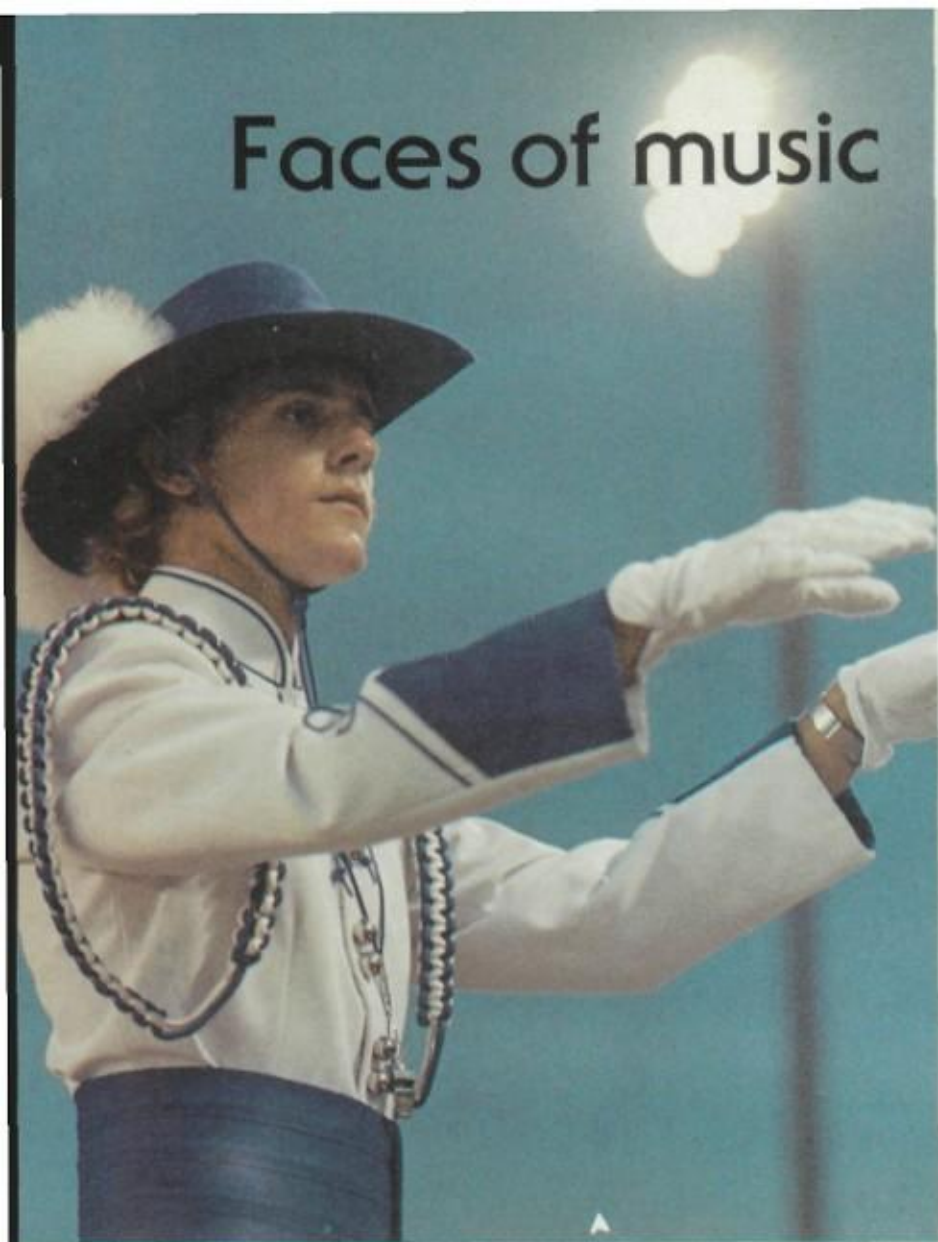


Working together, students and teachers faced the reality of state-required "no pass-no play" this fall . . .A. As early as homecoming, students like the four queen nominees knew they had to pass all their courses to enjoy the good times . . .B. Will I still get to play after the first six weeks? Players such as Clay Moore asked that question as they prepared to start the season against Boyd . . .C. Athletic director Bobby Actkinson organized morning tutorials to help football players stay eligible . . .D. Shennel Ridgway, Terri Bothello and Amy Hawkins hurry to class to avoid becoming victims of "no pass-no play." E. The mud may have been unwelcomed, but Stacy Bounds and teammates were glad they were eligible to slosh through it at Iowa Park...F. Juniors Jerry Jennings, Jeannie Fiel, Kim Stone and Kristi Seal help each other master language skills...

Faces of "no pass-no play"



Faces of music



Musical faces contribute to football season in a special way. Although they perform with ease, band members work long hours perfecting their shows. **A.** Drum majors Carl Flusche and E. Lori Harvey take charge of the band at halftime. **B.** The sounds of Becky Hinson's cymbals **C.** blend with the tones of Andria Cannon's clarinet. **D.** The glittering performance of Eagle Dolls Melissa Mauney and DeDe South add a finishing touch to the show. **F.** DHS newcomer Chris Brouillette directs the band. **G.** Junior Vickie Helms is part of the rifle corps. **H.** Flanked by Eagle Dolls Gina Rosson, Pam Payne and Kathy Kemp, twirlers Sharon Borski and Melissa Wooley perform at halftime.



*Yes, it's
no looking
too good for
me. I'm
Kathy*

H



Mrs. Baber,
 This year has really
 been fun ~~and~~ because of you.
 I know we may have went
 to sleep a few times and looked
 a little bored at times but that's
 all part of school (cont on 49)



Faces of DHS Spirit



A. *concentration*-noun- close attention: Julie Davis' face mirrors her concentration on the game. B. *precision*-n- accuracy, exactness: Precision is the key to Lori Harvey's halftime performance. C. *anticipation*-n- an act of looking forward to, expectation: Varsity players Byron Ross, Pat Powell, Troy Watie and John Jolley mirror their anticipation of the homecoming game.

D. *performance* -n- a carrying out, a doing: A special halftime performance is the goal of Eagle Dolls Pam Payne, Kathy Kemp, Nikki Jennings, Kris Pritchard and Debbie Brown. E. *fired-up* -slang- wild excitement: Cheerleaders like Kendra Burnett and Sally Shults get "fired up" when the Eagles score. F. *amazement* -n- great surprise, astonishment: Amazement is often seen in the faces of Eagle fans like Pam Hubbard.

G. *loyalty* -n- faithfulness, loyal feeling or behavior: Loyalty is the reason pep-squad members like Rebecca Farrar and Shanda Mooney back the Eagle team. H. *fascination* -n- irresistible attraction, charm: Even a loyal fan like Regal can get sidetracked by the fascination of a new megaphone.

Faces of involvement

DHS students' daily activities range from academic to extracurricular to social. A. Juniors Derek Boyd and Tisha Holloway wear faces of concentration as they prepare for the PSAT. B. Dolls Melissa Mauney and DeDe South beam as they look over the homecoming program. C. Showing their best socializing faces, sophomores Janelle Luker and Mary Jolley gab between classes. D. Junior Carrie Johnson shows a friendly face while mingling with fellow students during the passing period.





E. Senior Shelia Hammonds combines excitement and involvement as she flashes her best smile during homecoming. F. Kim Allen focuses her attention on Latin root words. G. Escorted by senior Jerrod Niblett, sophomore homecoming-queen nominee Jennifer Richards faces practice with anxiety. H. The face of a concerned fan belongs to Melissa Moore as she watches the game while preparing for the halftime show. I. Events like homecoming take on a different perspective when seen through the eyes of seniors Kara Heithecker and Frieda Haley or sophomore John Bradshaw. J. Smiling faces like Lisa Long's are often seen around DHS. Opening 15

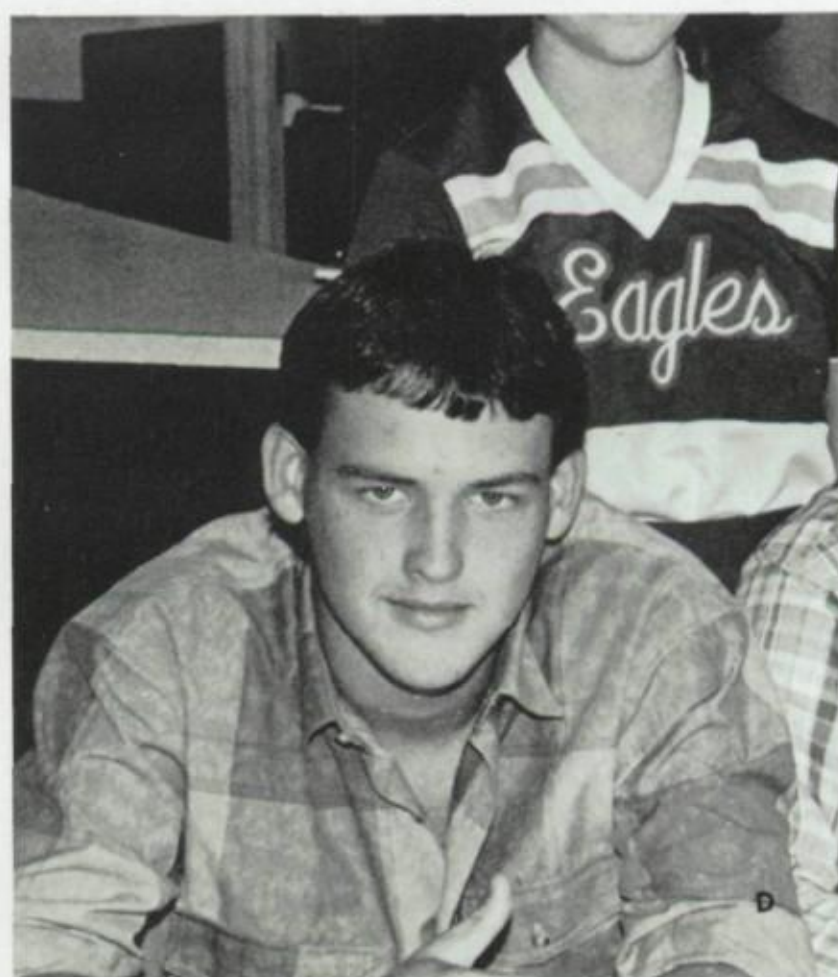


DHS faces are special no matter what they're doing . . . A. varsity football players enjoying the season's first freshmen-jv game . . . B. juniors Clint Carter and Tommy Wacaster confering about an academic problem . . . C. FFA officers posing for a picture . . . D. sophomore class officer Ron Mosley being cool . . . E. sophomore Jennifer Richards participating in homecoming activities...from every angle, *it's all in the face!* F. senior Phil Luker enjoying the scenery in the halls...





Faces . . .from
every angle





Mr. and Miss DHS
Jerrod Niblett Carmen Stroud



Besides being a standout in track, Carmen Stroud has excelled in a variety of other activities. She has participated in the basketball program throughout high school and competed in the regional track meet since her freshman year. Stroud was an alternate to the state track meet her freshman year in the 800-meter run and placed third in state her junior year. An OEA officer for three years, Stroud served as vice president her senior year. She was also a member of the Spanish Club, the Spirit Club and the student council. Stroud was elected homecoming queen her senior year.



Jerrod Niblett has been active in athletics and FFA during his four years at DHS. As a freshman, he participated in football, basketball and track. He joined the varsity basketball team and the JV football team his sophomore year. In his junior year, he became a varsity football player, along with participating in varsity basketball and track. Niblett was honored by his teammates his senior year by being elected a football captain. He was also selected all-district honorable-mention quarterback his senior year. A four-year member of FFA, Niblett has been a member of the state meat-judging team, the farm radio team and received the Agricultural Mechanics award. He has been a member of FCA, NHS and Who's Who in American High School Students. Niblett served as a sophomore class officer.

Best All Around . . .



Sam Bishop



Julie Perkins

Winning Personality . . .



Sally Shults



Stacy Bounds

Most Attractive . . .



Susan Sandford



Lance Aldridge

Senior Favorites . . .



Russell Woodward Laurie Miller

Junior Favorites . . .



Clay Moore

Carmella Rowe

Sophomore Favorites . . .



Coy Harris

Susan Lewis

Mrs. Baker.
 I thank you
 for being so helpful
 to me this year. I
 really respect you and your
 knowledge of English. Have I can
 a great summer. Maybe I can
 see you.

Love, Donnette

Freshman Favorites . . .



Bobby Bishop

Donnette Parker

Faces of...





*no
book
love*

Academics and Organizations



DISD changes administrators

1985-86 was a year of change at the Decatur Independent School District Administration Building. Kenneth McKay came from Wellington to become DISD superintendent following the resignation of Neal Sattalewhite, superintendent since 1975. Veteran DISD educator Nelda Young became director of finance and curriculum. She had been vocational director.





A. The Spanish-style structure that housed Decatur High School from the depression until 1973 and the middle school until 1982 is now the central office for the school district.

B. Nelda Young serves the DISD as director of finance and curriculum.

C. Kenneth McKay is in his first year as DISD superintendent.



D. The tax office staff consists of Dena Morris, assessor-collector, Jeffrey Seal, deputy and Pam Horton, clerk. Staffers are standing by a counter Morris found in one of the district's storeroom. Used as a counter in the old high school library, the oak piece was refurbished by the maintenance staff for less than \$20.

E. School nurse Lynn Cunnius supervises the health needs of all students in the district.

F. Assisting in the district's office duties are Betty Cummings, Diana Kemp, Deborah Hunt and Glenna Barton.



DHS Enters Second Year of Reforms

Principal Grady J. "Bud" Enis and his office staff, secretaries Betty Wiley and Peggy Moore, continued to cope with the rules and regulations involved with educational reform. They were not the only staff members who were faced with implementing reforms. Counselor Sherri Lang moved from the job of vocational counselor to that of all-purpose counselor and was in charge of scheduling and informing students of different high school diplomas available. She also administered the Texas Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) test to juniors.

Lynn Hoyl, who had worked as a special classes aide before moving to Florida, returned to DHS as an office aide. She is in charge of all copying machines and assists the main office staff.





A. Counselor Sherri Lang talks with Kim Tribble about planning the future.

B. Principal Grady J. "Bud" Enis is in his tenth year at Decatur High.

C. Betty Wiley serves as Mr. Enis' secretary and is in charge of keeping students and teachers "in line."

D. Peggy Moore's duties include sending transcripts and recording student's grades.

E. Office aide Lynn Hoyl is in charge of copying material for faculty members.

29 selected for NHS membership

The 18 returning National Honor Society members inducted 29 members in a candlelight ceremony Feb. 24. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Sponsored by librarian, Mary Nell Fortenberry, NHS members are responsible for the school Christmas tree and undertaking various service projects. Inductees are: L. Aldridge, K. Allen, L. Bishop, D. Boyd, J. Britt, D. Brown, R. Burchard, K. Burnett, C. Cain, C. Carter, J. Fiel, C. Flusche, L. Harvey, V. Helms, T. Holloway, M. Howerton, J. Jolley, S. Lane, L. Long, J. Mara, B. McCarley, B. McCormick, M. Moore, T. Opperman, C. Ransom, G. Rosson, M. Rye, K. Seal and K. Stone

Returning members are: K. Downe, F. Haley, S. Hammonds, A. Hawkins, J. Helms, B. Hinson, A. Jennings, P. Luker, K. McWilliams, L. Miller, J. Moorman, J. Niblett, J. Richards, S. Robinson, S. Shults, J. Upton, G. Walton and M. Wooley.

A. Mrs. Fortenberry serves as school librarian and NHS sponsor.

B. NHS officers include Chrystal Ford, president; Kim Roberts, vice-president; DeDe South, secretary; Sam Bishop, treasurer and Susan Sandford, reporter.

C. New members were inducted Feb. 24.



Zumar leads Art Club



Under the direction of President David Zumar and teacher Carol Marrs, the Art Club continued to grow. Club projects included a "stained-glass window" display in the library during December and the annual art show and sale in May.

A. Art Club officers include (l to r): Brandi Bolton, secretary; Jami Miller, treasurer; Bill Martin, vice president and David Zumar president. B. Seniors Sam Bishop, Phil Luker and James Moorman join junior Brett Cato and sophomore Angie Griffith for some "art and entertainment" sixth period. C. Instructor Carol Marrs gives students advice to improve their art projects. D. Angie Griffith and Susan Lewis put the finishing touches on their projects. E. Freshman like Donnette Parker can count art credit for the fine arts requirement on the advanced academic diploma.



Bennet joins English faculty

Cathy Bennett joined the English Department as a half-day teacher after the first six weeks of school to relieve crowding in Correlated Language Arts (CLA) classes. She taught CLA I and II. The remainder of the department's classes were taught by returning faculty members.

In addition to her English II classes, Jana Woodruff taught speech, drama and one health class.

A. Mrs. Bennett teaches the basics of grammar.

B. Jan Atkins teaches all senior-level English courses.

C. Leisa Overton takes a break from her CLA III teaching duties.

D. Mrs. Woodruff seems to be very popular with her drama class.

E. After a long day teaching all freshman English classes, Joann Baker is still able to smile.

F. Speech club officers are Thea Woodruff, treasurer, Donnette Parker, reporter, Jeanie Fiel, secretary and Shane Howard, president.



Drama students compete in UIL



Students enrolled in speech and drama classes had an opportunity to compete in speaking events, mock trial and the one-act play. They prepared for district competition by entering practice meets at Lake Worth and Bridgeport.

Jana Woodruff sponsored the speech club and was in charge of the contests. Mock trial participants were guided by attorney Jean Bishop.



Roberts, Miller head CRAG staff

Returning staffers Laurie Miller and Kim Roberts were joined by rookies Kendra Burnett, Kate Dooling, Julie Perkins and Susan Sandford as they worked to produce the 1986 CRAG.

CRAG advisor Lynnda Roeselle teaches English II-H, English III-H and English III in addition to sponsoring the yearbook.

The staff would like to thank Ken Roselle and the WISE COUNTY MESSENGER for their help in taking and securing photographs.



A. Mrs. Roselle takes a break from an English lecture.

B. Kim Roberts and Susan Sandford take advantage of Mrs. Roselle's absence to participate in some senior antics.

C. Julie Perkins learns to use the staff camera.

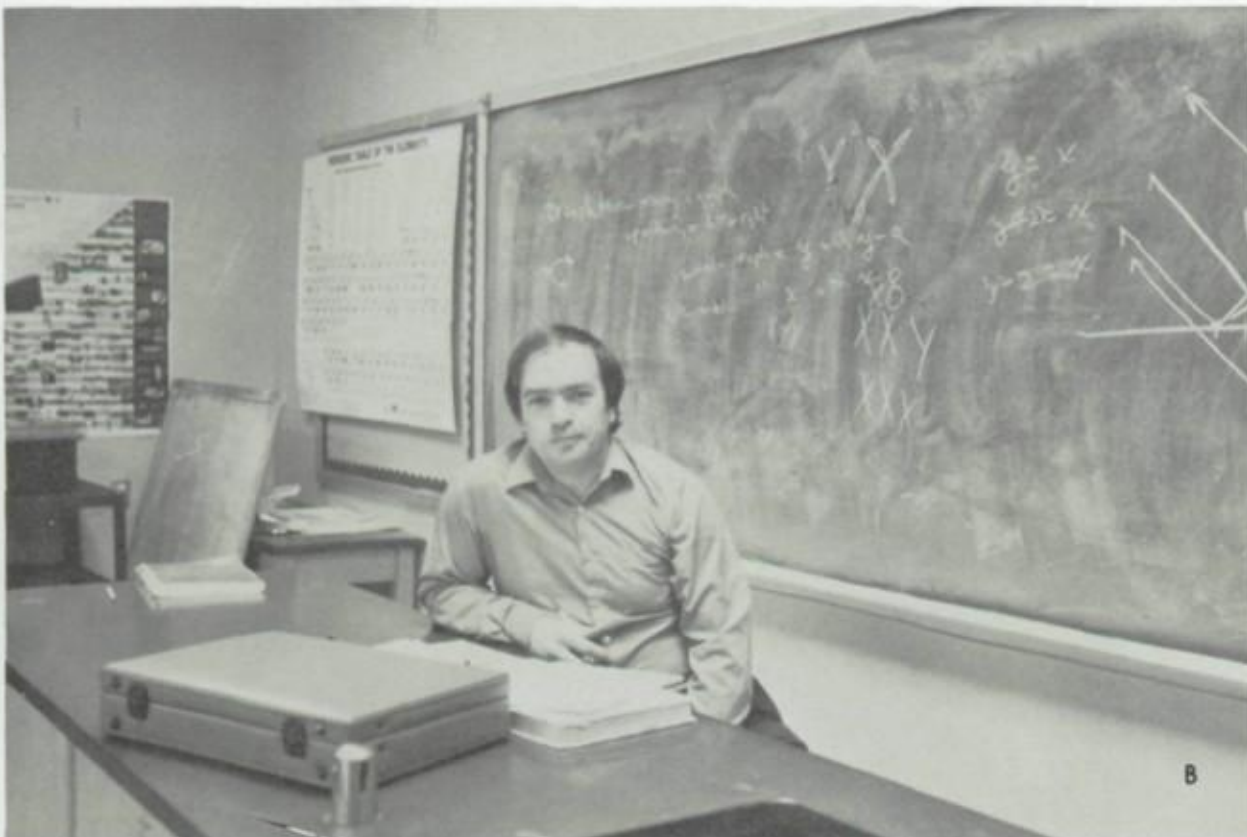
D. CRAG staffers include (l-r back row) Laurie Miller, Kim Roberts, Kate Dooling; front row Susan Sandford, Kendra Burnett and Julie Perkins.



Flannigan heads science department



Edie Flannigan heads the science department, which consists of John Ray and DHS-graduate Rosalinda Scott. Flannigan teaches Biology I and II, while Ray teaches chemistry and an honors physical science class. Scott teaches the remainder of the physical science classes. Bob Ingram teaches one physics class.



A. Rosalinda Scott prepares an experiment for the freshmen in physical science.

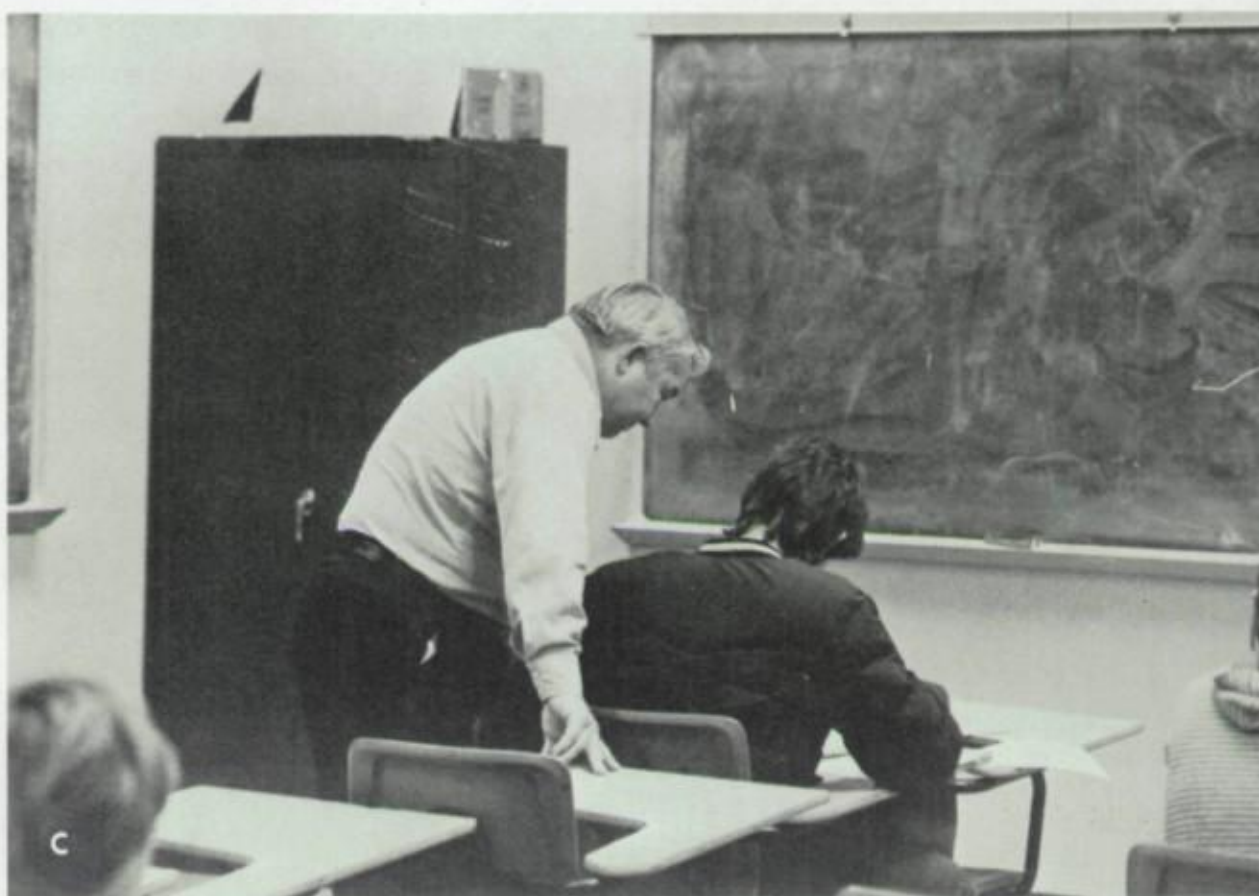
B. John Ray is completing his second year as a DHS chemistry instructor.

C. Edie Flannigan uses filmstrips as part of her instruction in biology classes.





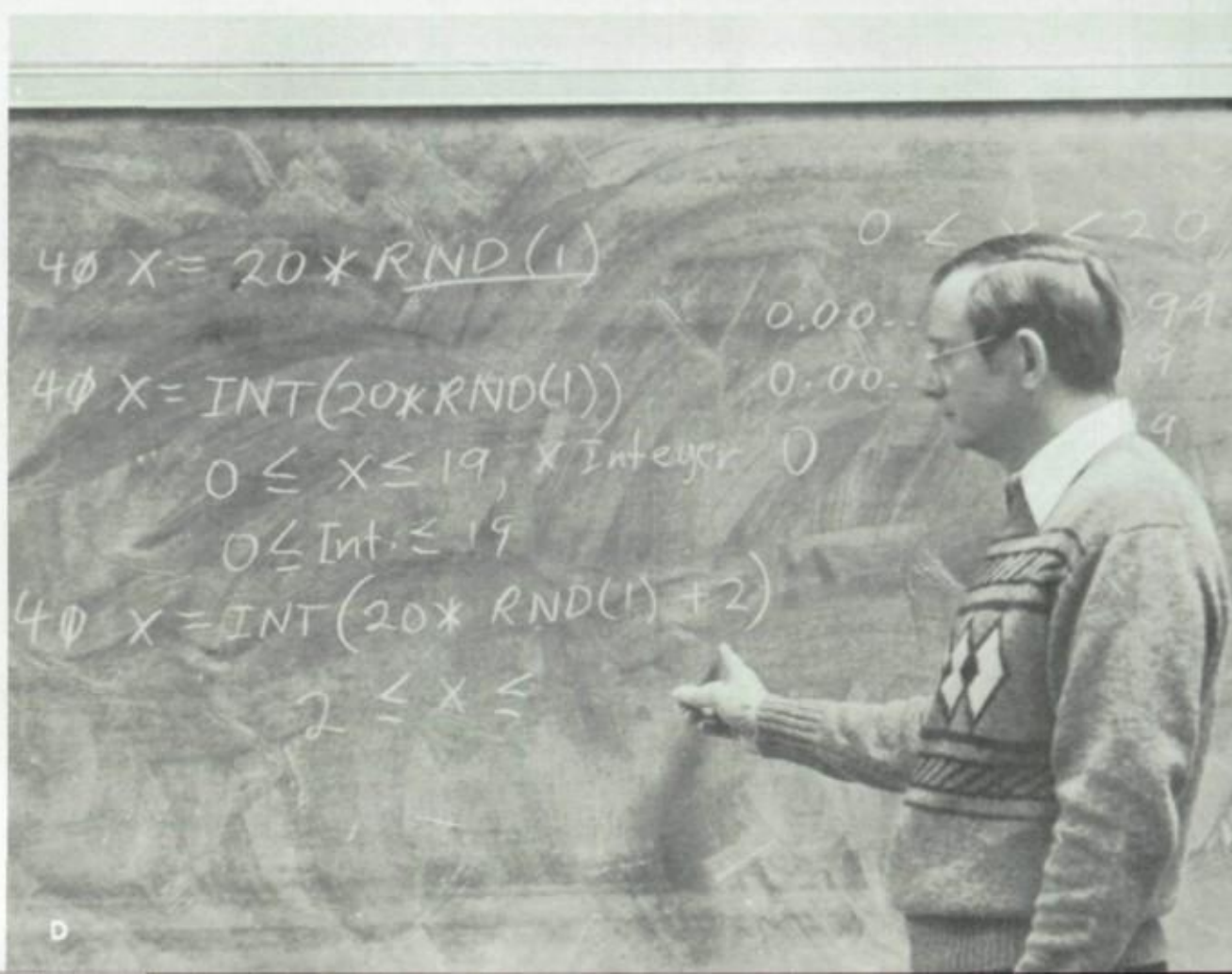
A. In addition to his coaching duties, Wayne Thompson teaches Algebra I and II.



B. Department head Joyce Enis helps her geometry students find the right angles as well as teaching advanced math.

C. Roland Carter's job includes teaching consumer math and FOM.

D. Bob Ingram computes equations in computer math classes.





Enis sponsors student council

Under the leadership of Chairman Joyce Enis, the math department continued to implement the state's requirement of three years of math. Wayne Thompson taught Algebra I and II in addition to his coaching duties, and Dennis Cobb, also a member of the coaching staff, taught consumer math and Algebra IB, a prealgebra course. Roland Carter also taught consumer math and fundamentals of math. Other math courses offered to students included geometry and advanced math, taught by Mrs. Enis, and computer math, taught by Bob Ingram.

Student council members worked with Mrs. Enis to plan and implement school activities. They were in charge of special activities for the homecoming game.

A. After teaching his math classes all day, Dennis Cobb continues his duties by coaching football and track in the afternoons.

B. Student council officers are: l-r back row Michelle Wooley, sec., Kelli McWilliams, vp; Johnna Britt, reporter; front row Lori Harvey, treas., Sally Shults, pres. and Judy Upton, vp.



Coaches teach history

Under the leadership of department head Bernard Forbau, coaches Bobby Actkinson, Carolyn Steph and Gary Scroggins instruct students in DHS history classes. Steph, who moved up from middle-school-coaching duties, teaches world history and coaches freshman and junior varsity girls basketball. Actkinson also teaches world history. Scroggins teaches the majority of the American history classes, while Forbeau teaches civics and one section of American history.

In addition to his coaching duties, Bruce Clapp teaches health.





A. Bruce Clapp teaches health and coaches football and basketball.

B. Carolyn Steph joins the high-school faculty as a basketball coach and world history teacher.

C. Gary Scroggins teaches American history and coaches football.

D. Civics teacher Bernard Forbau takes a break from class to enjoy the band's Christmas concert.

E. Athletic director Bobby Actkinson teaches two sections of world history.



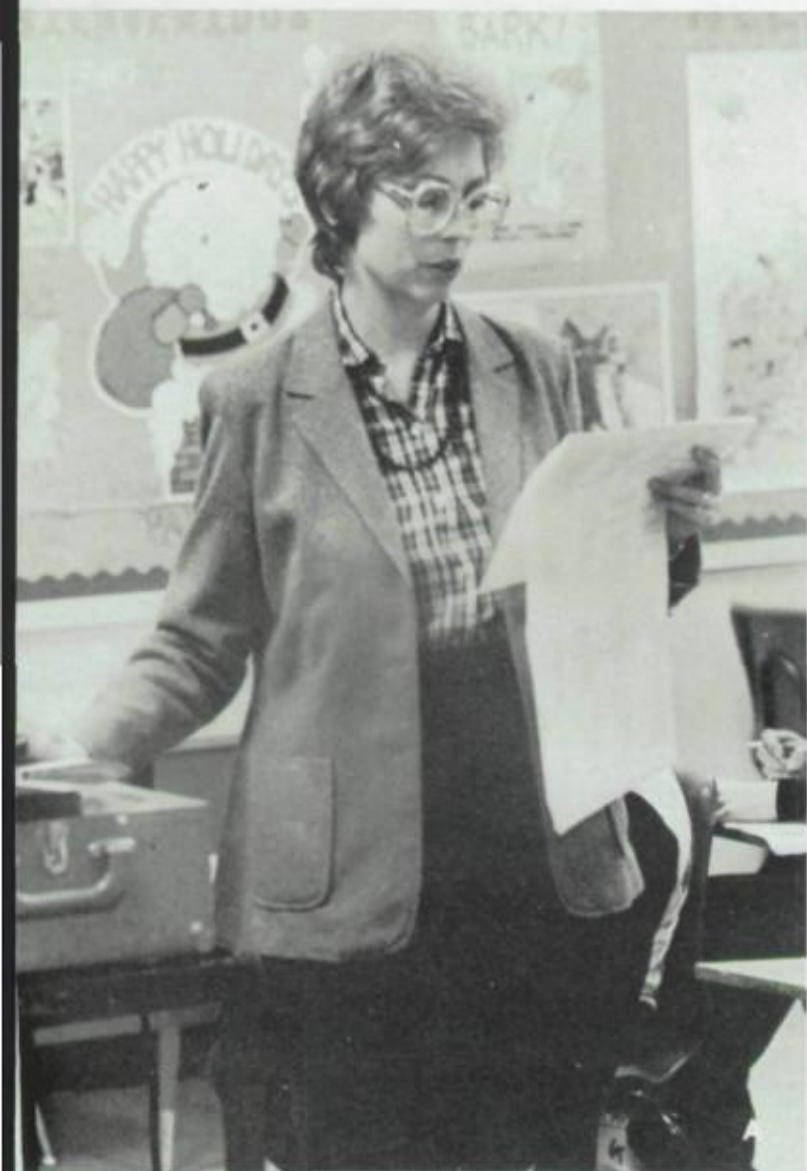
Harrison sponsors OEA

DHS offers accounting and typing, taught by Annette Fambrough, and vocational office education and word processing, taught by Carolyn Harrison. Students in word processing or VOE are members of the Office Education Association.

A. Annette Fambrough uses computers to enhance her accounting classes. B. Carolyn Harrison sponsors OEA. C. Sheila Hammonds, who works for the superintendent, uses her spare time on a VOE project. D. OEA officers are I-to-r back row Kim Andress, sgt.-at-arms; Stacie Short, parliamentarian; Shelly Welch, reporter and Donna Lasher Hyman historian; front row Amy Hawkins, secretary; Kim Hardin, president; and Kris Rhine treasurer. Not pictured is Carmen Stroud, vice president.



Burns, Lane teach special courses



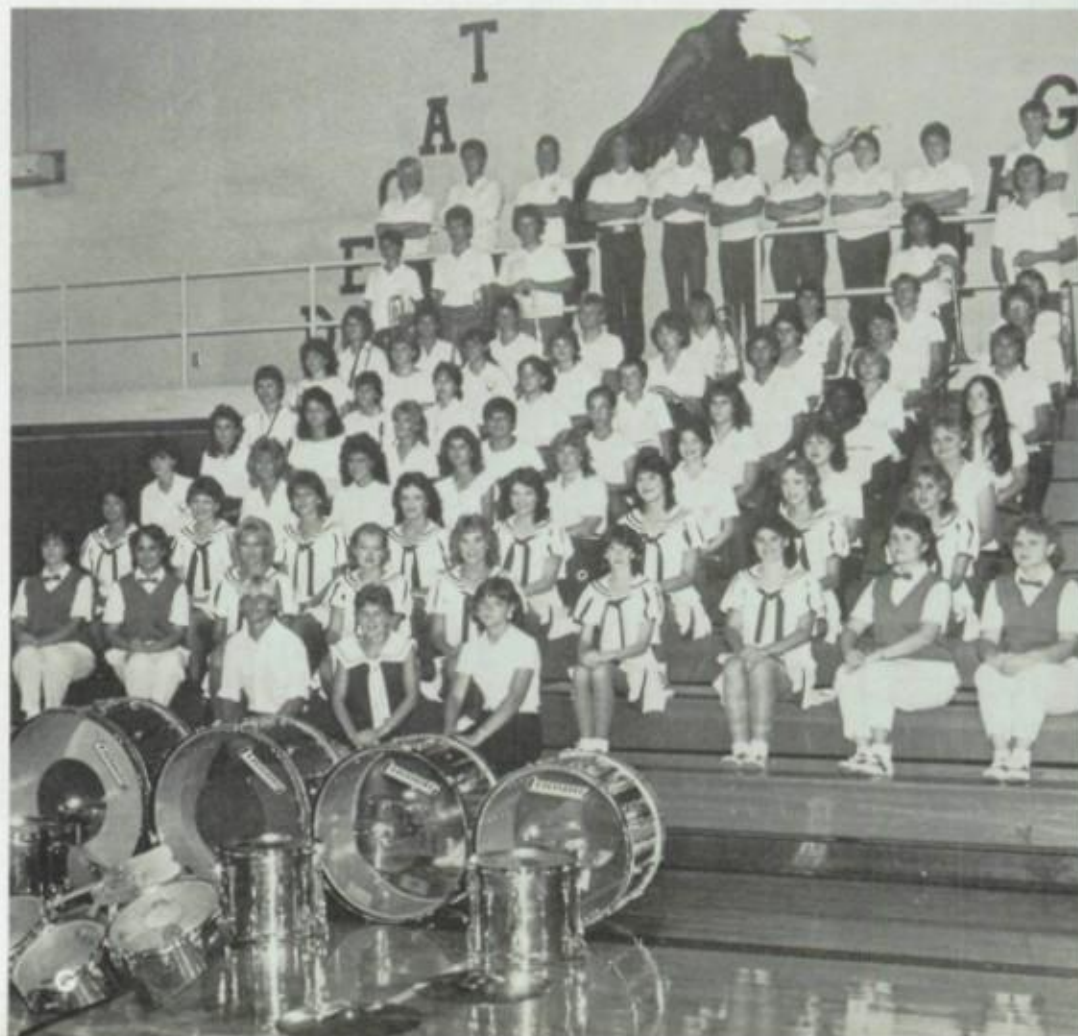
DHS graduate Kevin Burns returned to his alma mater to teach auto mechanics, a course designed to teach students about auto repair and maintenance. Joann Lane taught Spanish I and Spanish II, as well as serving as the school's English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher.

A. Mrs. Lane leads her students in singing Spanish songs.
B. Kevin Burns's schedule is filled with teaching the basics of auto repair and with actual repair work. He also serves as VICA sponsor.



Brouillette, King lead band

A. DHS newcomer Chris Brouillette serves as band director.
B. Rifle corps members are l-r Carrie Ransom, Karen Phillips, Vickie Helms and Pam Hubbard.



C. The 85-86 Eagle Dolls include l-r back row N. Jennings, K. Pritchard, D. Bown, A. Jennings, G. Walton and D. Richardson; middle row G. Rosson, P. Payne, C. Kemp, D. South, Jennifer Richards and M. Mauney; front row Captain Jamie Richards. D. Twirlers include Lisa Long, Sharon Borski, Melissa Wooley and Beth Curry. E. Richard Wolverton, Connie Osmand and Jeff Flavin work during summer band. F. David King serves as assistant band director. G. The DHS marching band. H. Drum major Lori Harvey directs the band.



With 80 marching members, the band was under the field direction of drum majors Lori Harvey and Carl Flusche and complemented by the Eagle Dolls, rifle corps and twirlers. New band directors Chris Brouillette and David King brought new ideas and challenges to DHS. Performing "Fire Dance," "Faces" and Chester, the band earned a III rating at UIL marching contest.

Band Council members included Carmella Rowe, pres.; Lori Harvey, vp; Ginger Walton, sec.; Brad McCormick, treas. and Carol Berry, librarian. Representatives include Tammy Moore, senior, Laura Bishop, junior, Charlie Tibbles, sophomore and Clyde Slymp freshman.



We have really missed you a lot since you left. But that we didn't like Mrs. Galloway, but she just wasn't you. And now I've heard you may be Soph. English teacher. So we get to drive you to early morning again! We care of you baby and we see you next year. Love Kelly

The home economics department offers a variety of classes ranging from the traditional Home Economics I and II to single living, home and family living and consumer education. These classes help students improve their life skills.

Dena Silvers, head of the vocational department, teaches the traditional home economics courses and Susan Jordan is in charge of the home economic cooperative education program. Mrs. Silvers also sponsors Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

- A. Melody Boyd displays her work.
 B. Susan Jordan teaches HECE, creative foods and fashion design.
 C. A new student familiarizes herself with the sewing machine.



Walton heads FHA



D. Dena Silvers helps Lorinda Amonett with her work.

E. FHA officers are J. Helms, parl.; K. Pritchard, treas.; G. Walton, pres.; S. Sanford, sec.; J. Britt, vp; D. South, hist. Not pictured is Melissa Cannon, sgt. at arms.



Fitzgerald leads FFA

A. Rick Percy and B. Brent Williams teach vocational agriculture classes and sponsor Future Farmers of America (FFA).

C. Chad Farrar, Kevin Downe, Stacy Bounds and Lance Autry build cages for the stock show.

D. Sam Rector inspects meat as part of his duties as meat lab instructor.

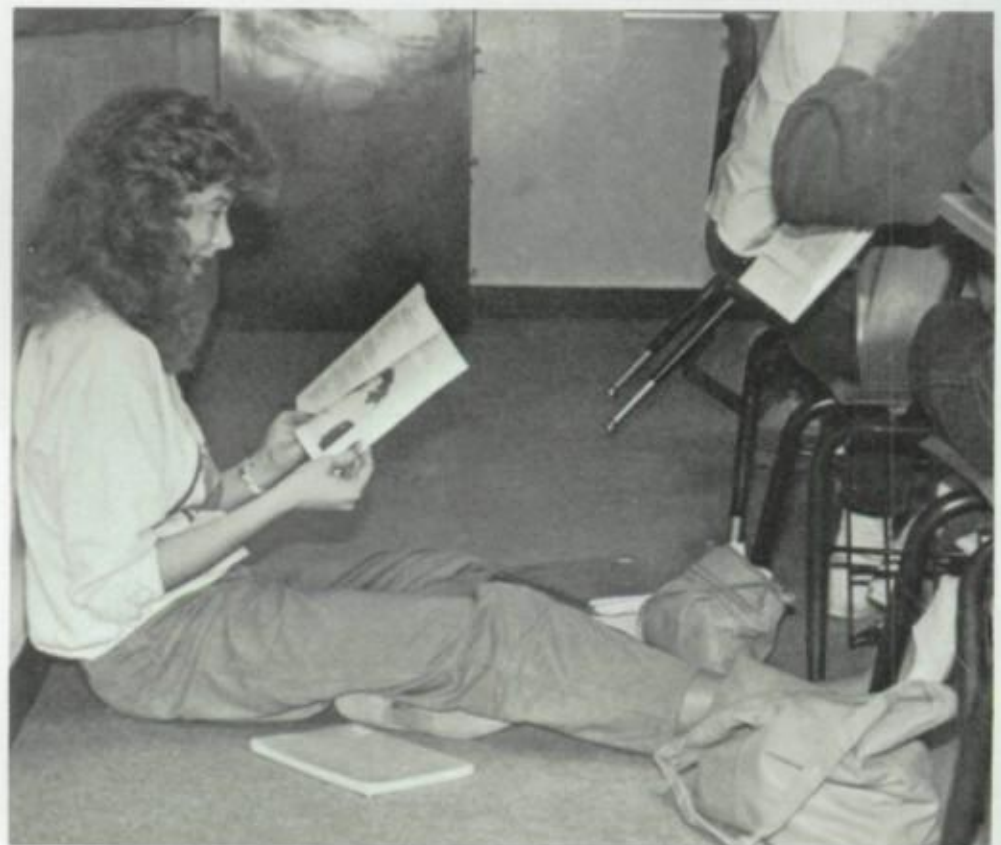
E. FFA officers Russell Woodward, Kevin Downe, Kim Tribble, Steve Wolfe, John Fuller, Stacy Bounds and Monty Fitzgerald accept a donation from Ron Silvers, First National Bank vice president.



The FFA members contributed to the community this year. Money-making projects included selling fruit and setting up Chamber of Commerce Christmas trees throughout the town. They hosted a district banquet and a faculty breakfast. In addition to traditional agriculture classes, meat lab classes were offered to give students an opportunity to gain skills in slaughtering and meat processing. Sam Rector was in charge of these classes.



Faces of . . .



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Classes



Love
Tricia

Fish create a class of their own



A. leading the freshmen class are (left to right) Scotty Helms, treasurer; Cary Bohn, secretary; Bobby Bishop, president; Bill South, vice president and Rachel Walker, reporter.

Mike Allen
Lorenda Amonett
Angela Andress
Scott Belew
Jeff Bennett



Bobby Bishop
Raymond Bishop
Cary Bohn
Scott Bowling
Butch Bryan



Mark Bryan
Glenn Burk
Brett Butler
Tricia Byers
Crista Campbell



David Cannon
Celia Carrillo
Casey Carter
Pam Cooper
Paula Cooper



David Cross
Tommy Ducat

Darla Downe
Ronnie Elliot



A. Marci Fitzgerald, Traci Gage, Shanda Mooney and Mindi Roberts find time for the usual freshman antics.



Rebecca Farrar
Candy Faulkner
Aurelio Fernandez
Rhonette Fisher
Marci Fitzgerald



Carlos Flores
Steve Ford
Scott Frazier
Traci Gage
Griselda Galindo



Randy Geeslin
Abel Gomez
Ernie Gonzales
Ofelia Gonzales
Michelle Gourley



Monty Griffeth
Kevin Hale
Karen Hall
Scotty Helms
Evangelina Hernandez

A. Hoss Hudson has the "honor" of having his picture taken with senior Susan Sanford. B. Rebecca Payne and her classmates learn high school means studying, as well as having fun.

Jake Hilton
Marianne Hinshaw



Tony Howerton
Hoss Hudson



Mark Isham
Brent Kelton



Kathy Kemp
Willie Klose
Zane Lancaster
Fabiola Leal
Melanye McFerrin



~~X~~Debbie McKee
Cathy Meador
Rachell Miller



Roger Miller
Jean Mitchell
Shanda Mooney



See Mrs. Baker
I'm not talking
in your class!





Fish find studies part of DHS life

Love Tricia

Trisha Byers and Roshell Miller stay busy working on art projects.



Kim Moore
Willie Moore
Dusty Morris
Jeff Morrow

Jim Nations
Traci Newcomb
Amy North
Kent North

Rusty North
Cristina Nunez
Elsa Nunez
Donnette Parker

Love Donnette

Amy Payne
Rebecca Payne
Craig Pennartz
Josh Perkins

Fish Show Spirit



A. Melissa Wooley performs on the sidelines. B. Spirit club members D. Parker, S. Mooney and M. Fitzgerald boost spirit.



Remember these days
Cep Squad

Kristi Perkins
Tina Perkins
Steven Peterson
Pam Rackley



Mary Rhine
Saretha Riley
Juan Rivas
Mindi Roberts



Stoney Scott
Trina Scott
Stacie Shackelford
Randy Shilling

ma



Lara Slagle
Clyde Slimp
Steve Simmons
Joe Sipes





A. Marci Fitzgerald discuss and English assignment with her class. B. Rashell Miller seems lost in thought as she moves through the crowded lockers.



Bill South
Michael Stone
Bryan Stradley
Barbara Suarez



Kelly Swafford
Chris Taylor
Scotty Taylor
Bill Terry



Jay Tolbert
Bill Voss
Rachel Walker
A. C. Weigart



Kevin Wells
Lee Wheeler
Anicia Williams
Thea Woodruff



Melissa Wooley
Stormy Young
Kelli Zumar
Eva Hernandez

me

Class elects Lewis president

Penny Agan
Billy Austin
Robert Baker
Sandra Barnett
Debbie Beck



Susan Black
Brandy Bolton
Sharon Borski
John Bradshaw
Bob Bridges



A. Trainer Michael Miller and Chris Burton
back the Eagles at the Homecoming pep
rally.



Clare Brock
Chris Burton
Melissa Cannon
Ruben Cantu



Ruben Carrillo
Shari Clark
Paula Cooper
Scott Cooper





Rochelle Drake
Stephen Duff
Parish Dunning
Jason Dunning



Jeff Flavin
Lisa Fox
Patti Fife
Mario Galindo



Christy Geeslin
Ishmal Gomez
Lynn Greer
Angie Griffeth



A. Sophomore class officers are l-r back row Julie Waller, treasurer, and Susan Lewis, president; front row Ron Mosley, reporter; Coy Harris, vice president; and Mark Shults, secretary.



Shawn Grundy
Lance Guess
Brian Guinn
Andrea Hale

Sophs display artistic talents

Denise Harlow
Bobby Hampton
Coy Harris
Joe Hartley
LeeAnn Henry



Tammy Hotz
Marsha Hudson
Lee Jackson
Mary Jolley
Kevin Johnson



A. Tricia Moore works diligently on a wood-burning project.



Kevin Jones
Robert Keating
Laticia Kemp
London Lewis



Susan Lewis
Magdealena Lopez
Bobby Losh
Sonia Lozano





Tim Lucas
Janelle Luker
Shannon Langford
Renee Maliska
Bill Martin

Cande Martinez
Kevin Massey
Melissa Mauney
Cesar Mendez
Mitzi Merritt

Danny Miller
Jamie Miller
Michael Miller
Jandy Mooney
Tony Mooney



A. Karen Wolf works on a teddy-bear project in art.



Ricky Moore
Ron Mosley
Scott Oates
Donna O'Gara

Sophs mix academics and extras

Pam Payne
Robin Payne
Bryan Pennartz
Matt Picha
Mike Picha



Stephen Peterson
Bobby Ratcliff
Michael Renner
Jimmy Rhine
Michael Rhine



A. Sophomore spirit club members yell with the crowd from the courthouse balcony.

Jennifer Richards
Deanna Richardson
Reggie Rowe
Angie Saunders
Laura Saunders



Rae Scott
Tammy Scott
Mark Shults
Larry Skidmore
Shannon Smith





Robert Stephenson
 Jamie Stone
 Keitha Stone
 Angela Suddeth
 Stephen Tate

Charlie Tibbels
 Sean Turner
 Janice Wacaster
 Wayne Walker
 Julie Waller

Kevin Walton
 Jimmy Wardon
 Sharon Watford
Dale Watts
 Kelli Watts

I LOVE DALE
 Kim Moore



A. Companions Mary Jolley, Penny Agan and Janelle Luker join Thea Woodruff and Mrs. Flannigan in studying biology.



Casey Wedgeworth
~~Scott White~~
 David Wilde
 Karen Wolf

Richard Wolverton
 Samantha Woodson
 Casandra Wright

Juniors work to make the grade

Lance Aldridge



Kim Allen



Toni Alonso
Cindy Atkins
Michael Beck
Carol Berry
Deanna Bible



Laura Bishop
Richard Bishop
J.R. Bohn
Terri Botelho
Derrick Boyd



Johnna Britt
Denise Brooks
Debbie Brown
Webb Bryan
Ronny Burchard



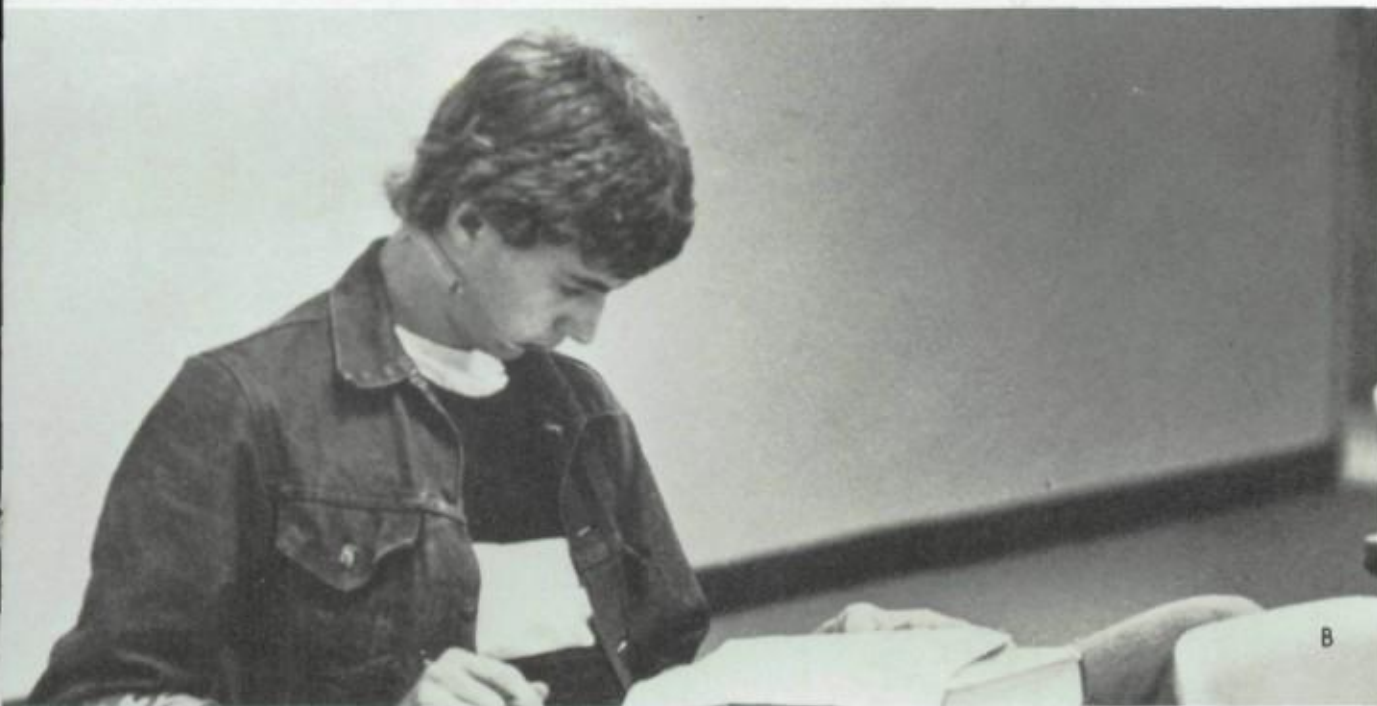
Kendra Burnett
Celissa Burns
Mark Burton
David Byers
Chris Cain





Andrea Cannon
Wesley Cannon
Monty Caraway
Michael Carrillo
Richard Carrillo

Clint Carter
Brett Cato
Amy Christian
Sharon Clark
Dana Cobb



A. Brett Cato crams for a test.



Richard Colburn
Pam Conners
Scott Cryer
Beth Curry
Julie Davis

Manuel Delgado
Carrie Doss
Michelle Duque
Sandra Faulkner
Jeannie Fiel

Cain leads Junior class

Carl Flusche



John Foster



Baldemar Galindo

Wes Hardee

Lori Harvey

Vickie Helms

Keith Hilton



Tisha Holloway

Michael Howerton

Pam Hubbard

Dewayne Hudson

Judy Jacobs



Jerry Jennings

Nikki Jennings

John Jolley

Brandon Kelton

Scott Lane



David Little

Lisa Long

Julie Mara

Jackie McAdams

Buffy McCarley





Brad McCormick
Tony Meador
Marty Mooney
Clay Moore
Melissa Moore

Paula Moore
Nancy Moss
Bart Mueller
Richard Newberry
Clifton North



A. The Junior class officers are Scott Lane, treas.; Johnna Britt, sec.; David Byers, rep.; Carmella Rowe, vp; and Chris Cain, pres.
B. Kendra Burnett takes a break from her demanding duties on the CRAG staff.



Mark North
Trista Oppermann
Connie Osman
Lee Owen
Craig Oyer

Tony Pennartz
Julie Perkins
Paul Perkins
Vicky Perkins
Karen Phillips



A. FCA officers are Jeff Cornelison, vice pres.; Wesley Cannon, reporter; Ronny Burchard, pres.; Derrick Boyd, sec./treas.

B. Serving as drum majors are juniors Lori Harvey and Carl Flusche.



Holly Price
Carrie Ransom
Shennel Ridgway
Carmella Rowe
Marcus Rye



Kristy Seal
Stacy Smalling
Kim Stone
Brian Suddeth
Cody Swinford



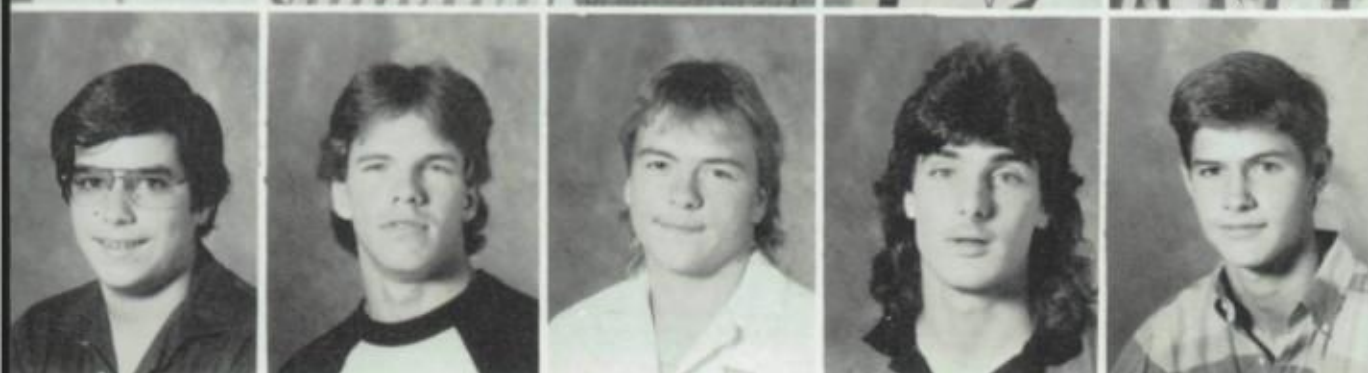


A. Carmella Rowe performs at halftime.

B. Julie Perkins shows her support by cheering for the Eagles.

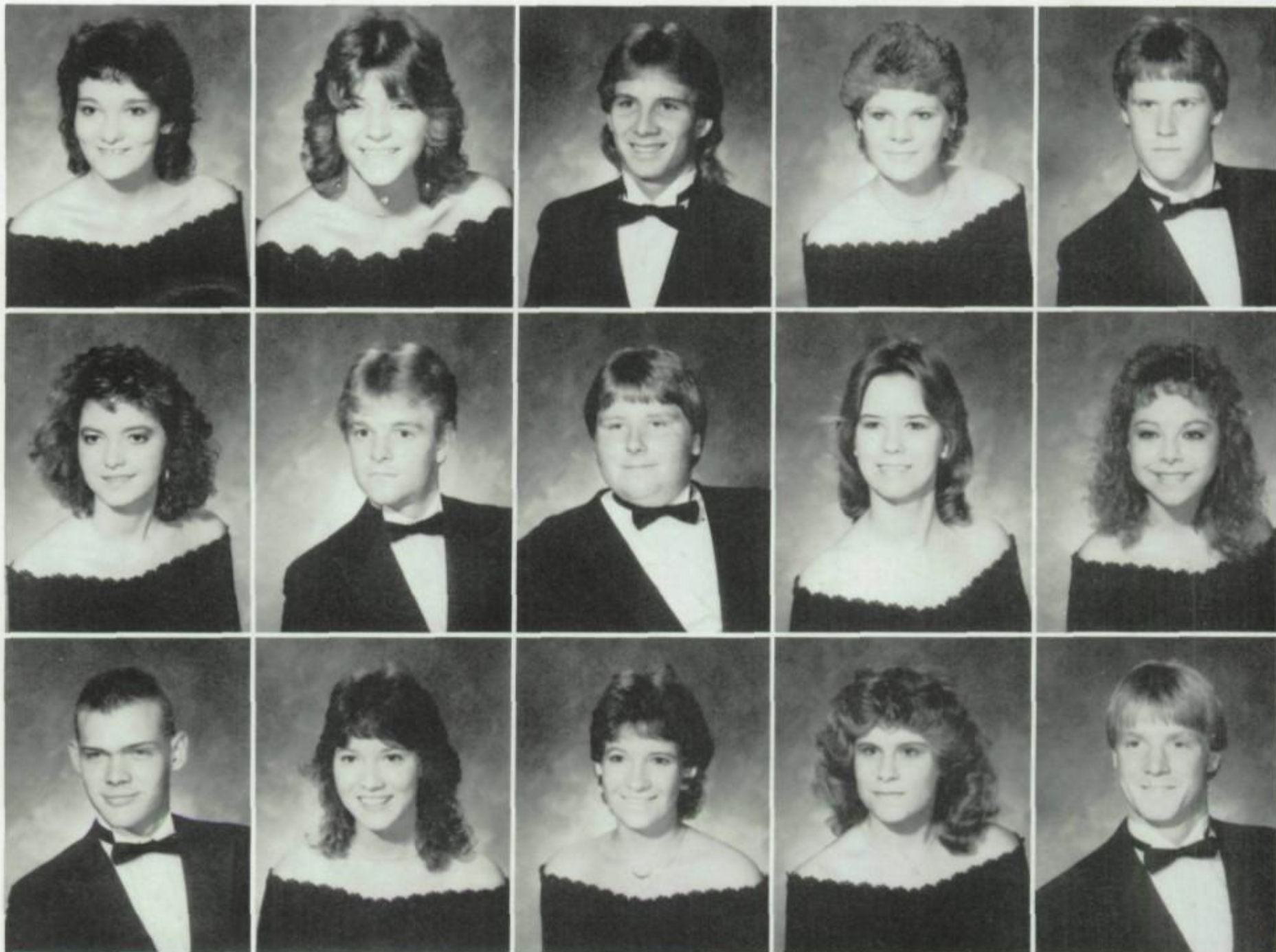


Lisa Taggart
Donna Tigert
Angela Ting
~~Kim Tribble~~
Keith Vickers



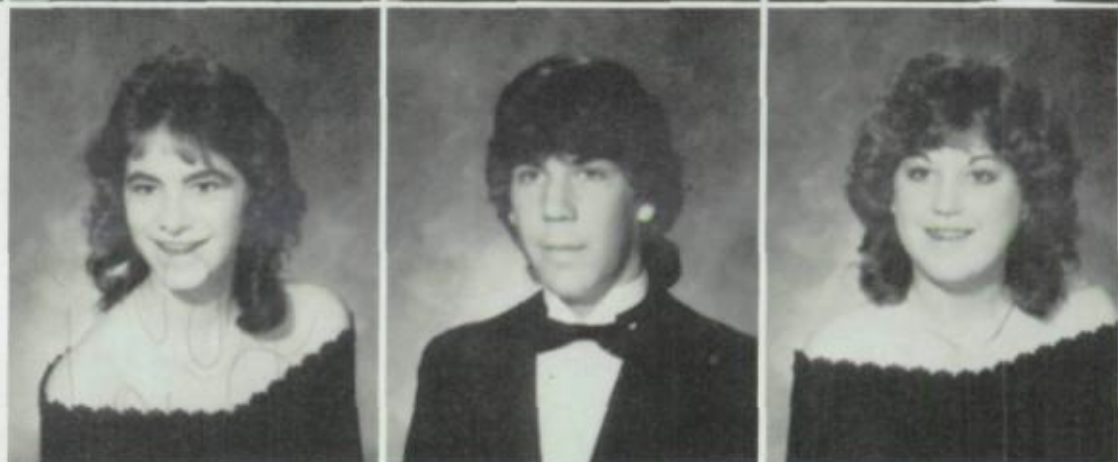
Tommy Wacaster
James Waters
Eddy Welker
Shane Wheeler
Rodney Woodson
Shane Young

The real world - is it ready ?



Kimberly Andress
Janette Bisidas
Karl Brown

Tracey Ashton
Curtis Blase
Karlene Brown



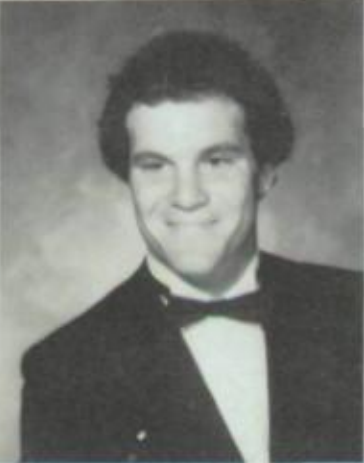
Lance Autry
Stacy Bounds
Noelle Cannon
Ann Carpenter

Rebel Beaver
Melodie Boyd
Dori DeGraw
Dahlem Dodson

Sam Bishop
Stacie Bramlett
Jeff Cornelison
Katie Dooling

A. Seniors Kelley McWilliams, Ginger Walton, Michelle Wooley, Carmen Stroud and Sally Shults get a little rambunctious in the locker area.





Kevin Downe
Monty Fitzgerald
John Fuller
Lupe Gomez
Kim Hardin

Chad Farrar
Chrystal Ford
Mike Garrett
Edwina Greer
Amy Hawkins

Frieda Haley
Julie Helms

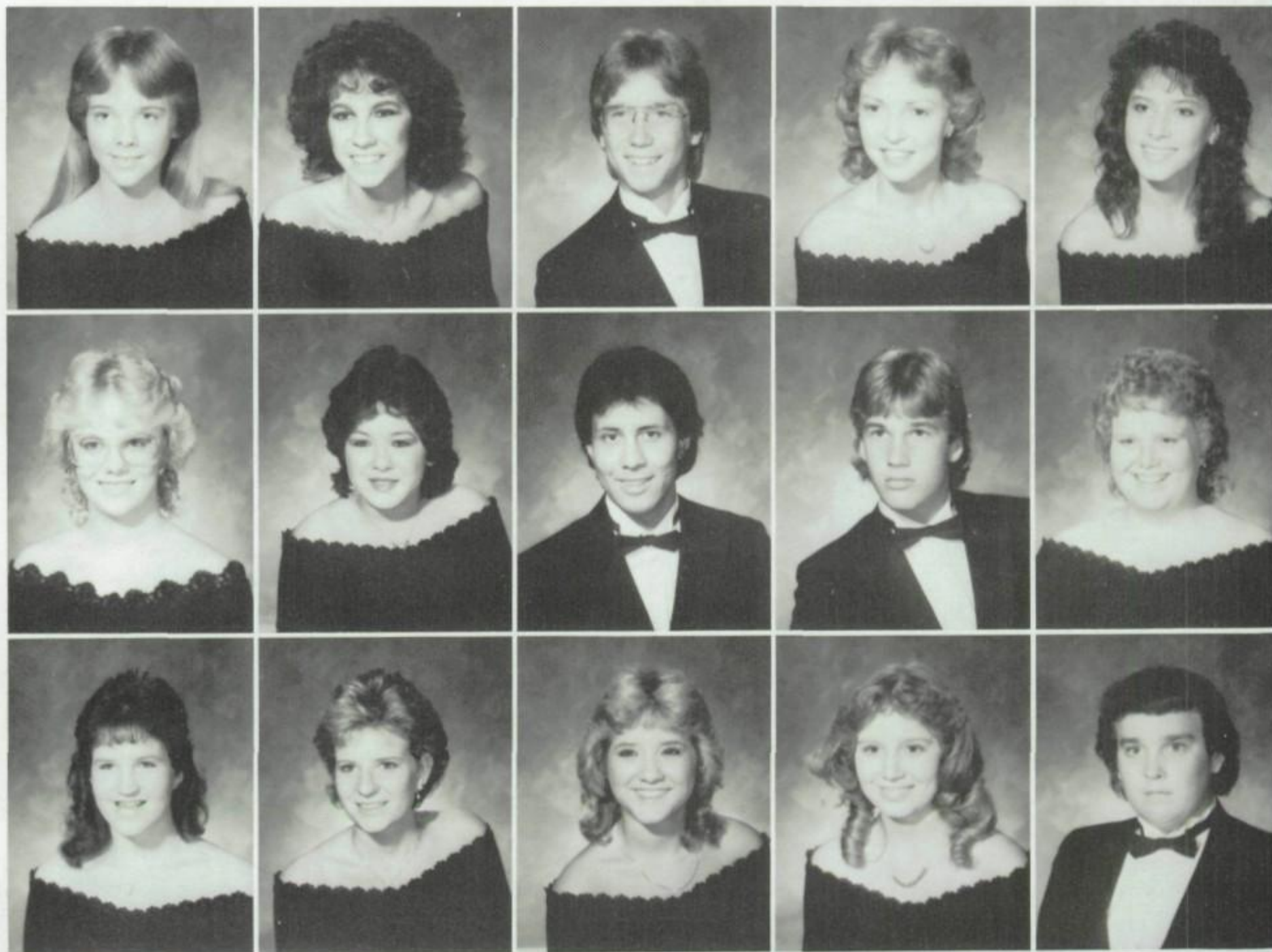
Sheila Hammonds
Becki Hinson

Karen Hardin
Troy Hilton

A. Leaders of the '86 pack - Senior class officers are (l to r) back row Kevin Downe, pres.; Russell Woodward, sec.; Dahlem Dodson, rep.; front row DeDe South, vp; Lance Autry, treas.

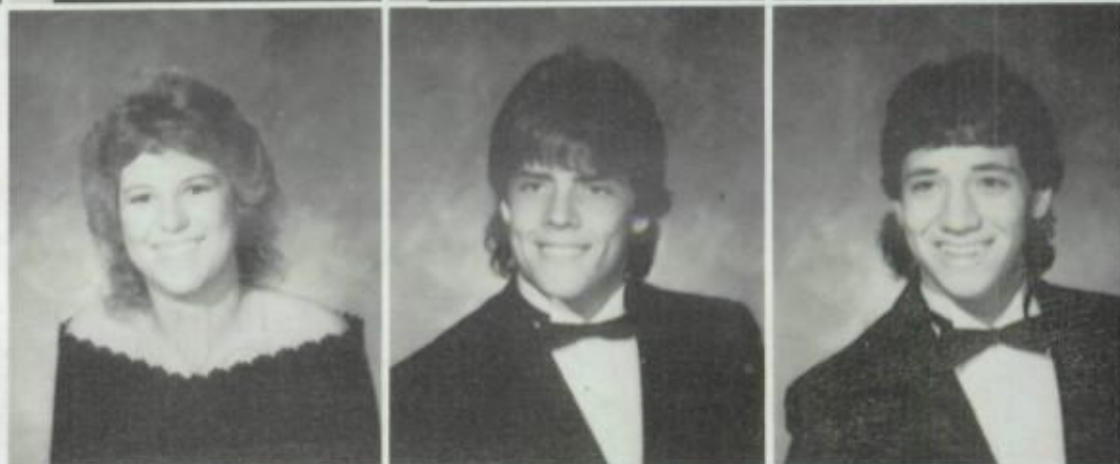


Seniors face the future



Dianna Hodges
Donna Lasher
Krista McDaniel

Stephanie Hodges
Patti Long
Kelley McWilliams



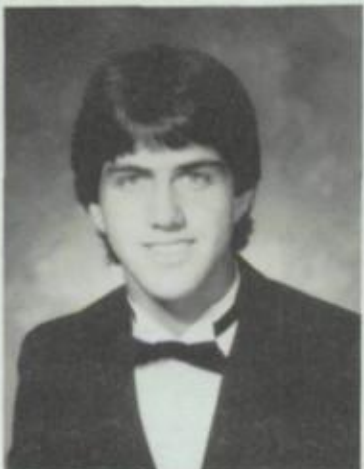
Shane Howard
David Lozano
Laurie Miller
Tammy Moore

Amy Jennings
Phil Luker
Lynn Mitchell
William Moore

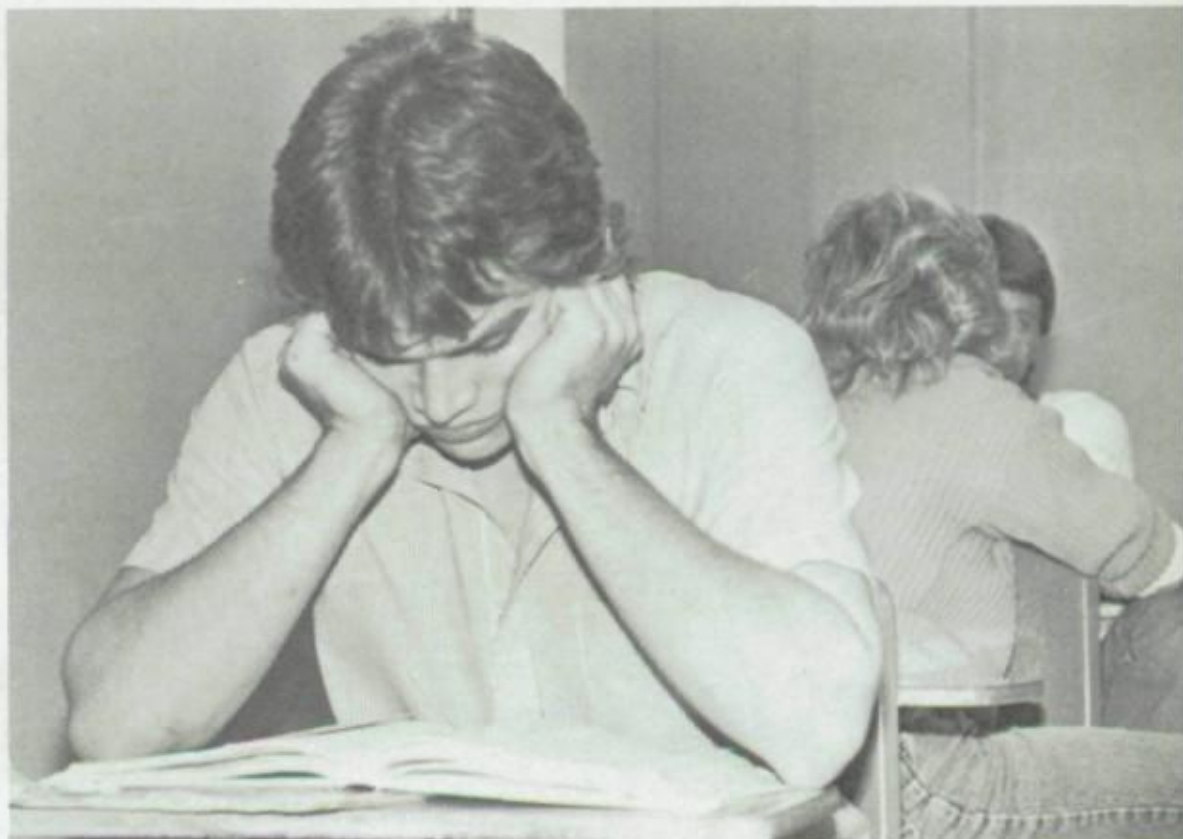
Joyce Johnson
Carla McAdams
Mike Moore
James Moorman



A. Seniors John Fuller, Steve Wolf, Phil Luker and Russell Woodward converse about weekend plans.



A. Byron Ross, Laurie Miller and Chad Farrar seem slightly preoccupied in civics.



Jerrold Niblett
Greg Pannell
Kris Pritchard
Tommy Renner
Kim Roberts

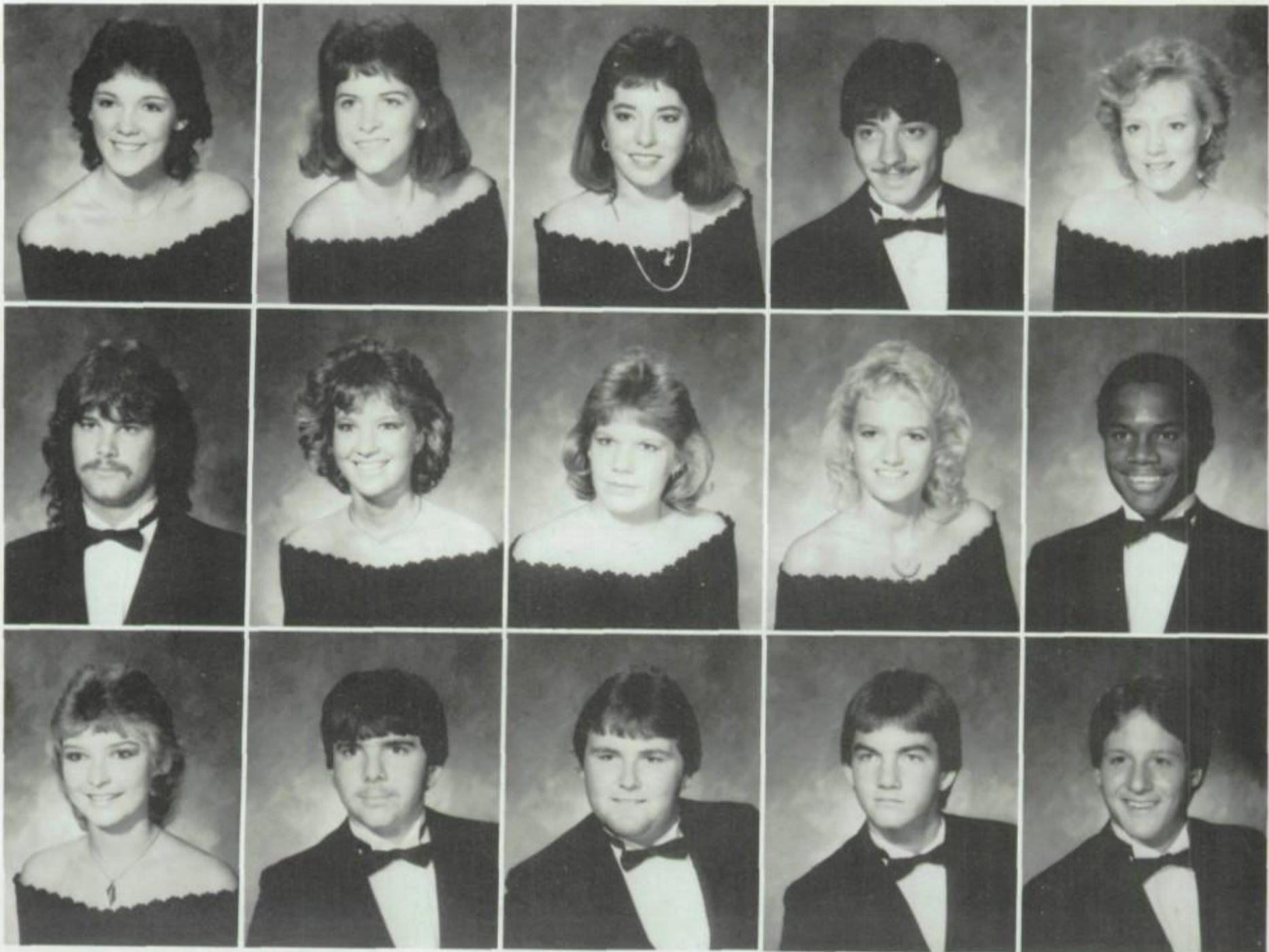
Pat Oates
Pat Powell
Cindy Ray
Kris Rhine
Sherry Robinson

Jamie Richards
Byron Ross

Jake Richardson
Stacy Richardson

Gina Rosson
Susan Sandford

Seniors bid DHS *au revoir*



Stacy Short
Landon Stone
Shelly Welch

Sally Shults
Carmen Stroud
Damon Wells

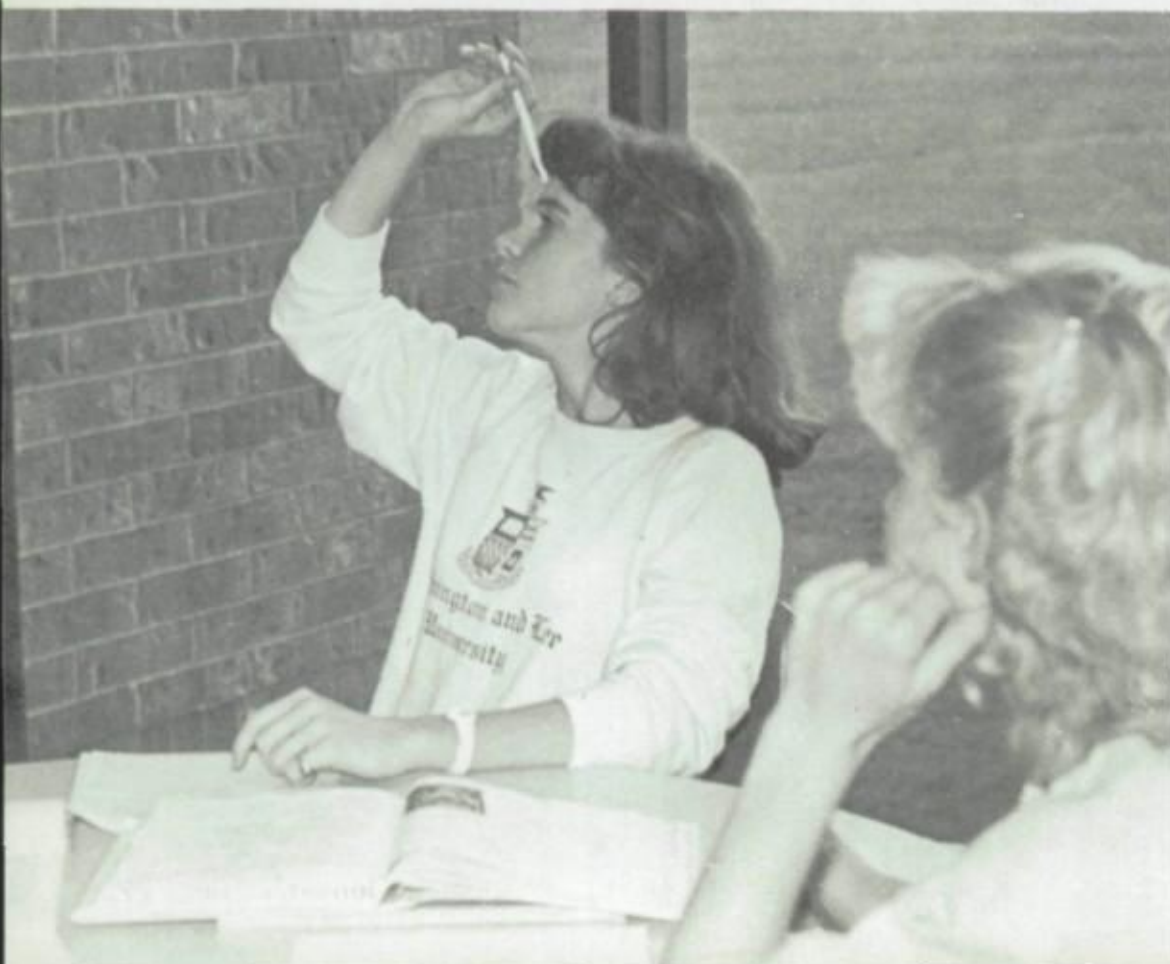
Candace Slimp
Judy Upton
Scotty Whitehead



James Smith
Ginger Walton
Steve Wolf
Michelle Wooley



DeDe South
Troy Watie
Russell Woodward
David Zumar



A. Sally Shults ponders Chrystal Ford's question.

Senior Summaries

Andress, Kimberly -track 2-3, Spirit Club, FHA, OEA 3-4, English II award

Autry, Lance -fball 1-2, bball 1-4, track 1-2, tennis, FFA 1-4, Spanish Club, art club, fresh. class favorite, jr. class vp, sr. class treas.

Beaver, Rebel -OEA, PE award 1-2

Bishop, Sam -fball 1-4, second team all dist. 4, captain 4; tennis 1-3, Spanish Club, FFA, NHS-treas., student council pres. 3, drama club, art club, UIL number sense-reg. qualifier 2, state qualifier 3; SHS, National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, Algebra I award, English I-H award, geometry award, Algebra II award, computer math award, Student Council President's award, Best All Around

Bisidas, Janette -track, Spirit Club 1-3, project chairman 3; OEA 3-4, FHA, art club

Blase, Curtis -bball 1-2, track 1-4, reg. qualifier 1; art club, Spanish Club, band 1-4, all dist. 1-3, all reg. 2-3, ETSU honor band, qual. state solo and ensemble contest

Bounds, Stacy -fball, FFA 3-4, treas. 3, sec. 4; FCA, Winning Personality

Boyd, Melodie -FHA 1-4, Spirit Club 2-3, art club 1,3

Brown, Karl -art club, VICA

Brown, Karleen -band 1-3, FHA 1-4, HERO, art club

Cannon, Noelle -FHA 2,4, art club

Carpenter, Ann -tennis 1-2, FFA 1-3, FHA 1,4, Spanish Club

Cornelison, Jeff -fball 1-4, all dist. 4; bball 1-4, Spanish Club 1-2, FCA, VICA

DeGraw, Dori -FHA 1-3, band 1-4, all dist. 3

Dodson, Dahlem -fball 1-4, second team all dist. 4; FFA 1-4

Dooling, Kate -band 3-4, all dist. 3; English III award, CRAG staff

Downe, Kevin -fball 1-4, all county 3, all dist. 3-4, captain 4; bball 1-3, track 1,2,4, FFA 1-4, rep.; art club, FCA, NHS

Farrar, Chad -fball 1-2, bball 1-4, track 1-2, FFA 1-4

Fitzgerald, Monty -bball mgr. 1, FFA 1-4, Spanish Club, student council

Ford, Chrystal Lynn -bball 1-4, honorable mention all dist. 3; track 1-3, reg. qual.; NHS, pres.; Spanish Club 3-4, SHS, FHA, cheerleader 2-4, head 4, band 1-3, all dist. 1; cheerleader award, English III-H award, world history award

Fuller, John -FFA 1-4, sentinel

Garrett, Mike -FFA, VICA vp

Gomez, Lupe -OEA 3-4

Greer, Edwina -Spirit Club, OEA 3-4, HERO treas.

Haley, Frieda -bball 1-2, track, golf 1-3, band 1-3, Eagle Doll 1-3; NHS, CRAG staff, speech and drama 1-4, , soph. class sec., one-act play honorable mention all-star cast

Hammonds, Sheila -band 1-4, OEA 3-4, NHS, all dist. band 1-3, McDonald's All-American Band nominee

Hardin, Karen -FHA 1-4, HERO 4 rep., fresh. class officer, Spirit Club 1-2

Hardin, Kim -track, OEA 3-4, vp 3, pres. 4, FHA 1-2, Spirit Club 1-2, cheerleader 1-3, soph. class favorite

Hawkins, Amy -FHA 1-2, historian 1, band 1-3, Spanish Club 3, art club 4, OEA sec. 4, NHS, English II Honors award

Heithecker, Kara -FFA 4

Helms, Julie -FHA 1-4, OEA 1-2, Spanish Club 3-4, band 1-4, NHS

Hinson, Becky -bball-1, band 1-4, NHS, Spanish Club 3-4

Hodges, Dianna -bball 1-3, FFA 1-3,

Howard, Shane -golf, band 1-4, drama-pres, one act play, debate reg. qual.

Jennings, Amy -Spirit Club, band 2-4, Eagle Doll 2-4, FHA 1-4, OEA

Johnson, Joyce -bball 1, FHA 1-3, art club 1-3, HERO, Spanish Club, Spirit Club 1-3, cheerleader 2, jr. class sec., fresh. favorite

Lasher, Donna -Spanish Club, band 1-3, OEA 3-4, state contest, sec.

Long, Patty -OEA 2-4

Lozano, David -fball, track, art club, VICA

Luker, Phil -fball 1-3, bball 1, tennis, band 1-2, jr. class rep., Spanish Club

McAdams, Carla -art club 3-4, FHA 3-4

McWilliams, Kelley -bball 1, tennis 1-3, student council vp, OEA, FHA, drama club, band 1-3, all dist. 1-2, rifle corps; Spanish Club 3-4, art club, NHS,

Miller, Laurie -bball 2-3, student council, band2-3, CRAG staff 3-4, cheerleader 3-4, drama club, NHS, sr. class favorite, soph. homecoming queen nominee

Mitchell, Lynn -golf, FHA, HERO, pres; OEA, band 1-3, student council

Moore, Tammy -band 3-4, outstanding senior; art club

Moorman, James -fball, tennis, Spanish Club, NHS, art club

Niblett, Jerrod -fball 1-4, captain 4; bball 1-4, track 1-4, FFA 1-4, NHS, soph. class officer, Mr. DHS, Ag mechanics award 2

Oates, Patricia -FFA 1-4

Pannell, Greg -bball 1-4, track 2-4, FFA, Spanish Club, FCA

Powell, Patrick -fball 2-3, track 2-4, Spanish Club, FCA, art club

Pritchard, Kris -band 2-4, Eagle Doll 4, FHA 2-4, treas. 3-4

Ray, Cindy -band, FHA, art club, HERO, OEA

Renner, Tommy band 1-3, Spanish Club 3-4, HERO

Rhine, Kris -band 1-2, Eagle Doll 1-2; OEA 3-4, treas.;drama club, Algebra IB award

Richards, Jamie -bball 1-4, track, band 1-4, Eagle Doll 2-4, capt. 3-4, band council 1-4; student council 1-2, NHS, band sweetheart 3

Richardson, Stacey -FFA 1-3, art club 2-3

Roberts, Kim -Spanish Club 2-4, SHS, NHS, CRAG staff 3-4, art club, Spanish II award

Robinson, Sherry -FHA 1-4, FFA 1-2, Spanish Club 3-4, OEA, NHS, SHS

Ross, Byron -fball1-4, bball 1, track1-2, FFA 1-3, VICA

Rosson, Gina -FHA 1-4, band 3-4, Eagle Doll 4; Spanish Club, OEA award 2

Sandford, Susan -bball 1-4, track 1-3, tennis 1-4, band 1-3, vp, all dist., state solo and ensemble contest 2; NHS rep.,student council, Spanish Club 3-4, homecoming queen nominee 1, CRAG staff

Short, Stacy -bball 1-4, track, FHA, OEA, band 1-3, Eagle Doll 1-3

Shults, Sally -bball 1-4, track 1-3, tennis 1-2, Spanish Club, FHA, NHS, SHS, band 1-3, all dist. 1, freshman class treas., reg. qual. UIL newswriting, soph. class vp, reg. qual. 800m and 1600m relays, cheerleader 3-4, Winning Personality 3-4, student council pres. 4

Slimp, Candace -golf, FHA 1-4, band 2-3, Spirit Club 1, art club 4

South, DeDe -golf, band 1-4, Eagle Doll 2-4, Spanish Club, NHS, FHA, speech and drama, senior class vp, jr. class favorite

Stone, Landon -bball 2, art club, fresh. class vp

Stroud, Carmen -bball1-4, track 1-4, reg. qual. 1-3, state qual. 1,3, state medalist 3; Spirit Club, FHA, OEA vp 4, Spanish Club 3, homecoming queen 4, Miss DHS

Upton, Judy -bball 1-2, golf 1-4, track mgr., trainer 3-4, Spanish Club 3-4, FHA, band 1-3, Eagle Doll 1-3, drama club 3-4, all star cast 3, student council vp 4

Walton, Ginger -tennis 3-4, FHA 1-4, pres. 4; Spanish Club, SHS, band 1-4, Eagle Doll 3-4, NHS, student council sec. 3, freshman class sec. junior class sec., band sweetheart 4, homecoming queen nominee 3

Watie, Troy William -fball 1-4, track 1-4, reg. qual., bball 1-2, art club, FCA, FHA

Welch, Shelly -tennis 1, golf , drama club 1-2, band 1-3, FHA 2-3, Spanish Club, NHS, one-act play 2

Wells, Damon -VICA

Wolf, Steve -fball 1-2, FFA vp, treas.

Wooley, Michelle Lee -bball mgr 1, tennis 1-4, student council 1, sec. 4; band 2-3, Eagle Doll 2-3, HERO 3, Spanish Club 3-4, NHS

Zumar, David -golf, track 1-2, art club 1-4, pres. 4; FFA 1-4

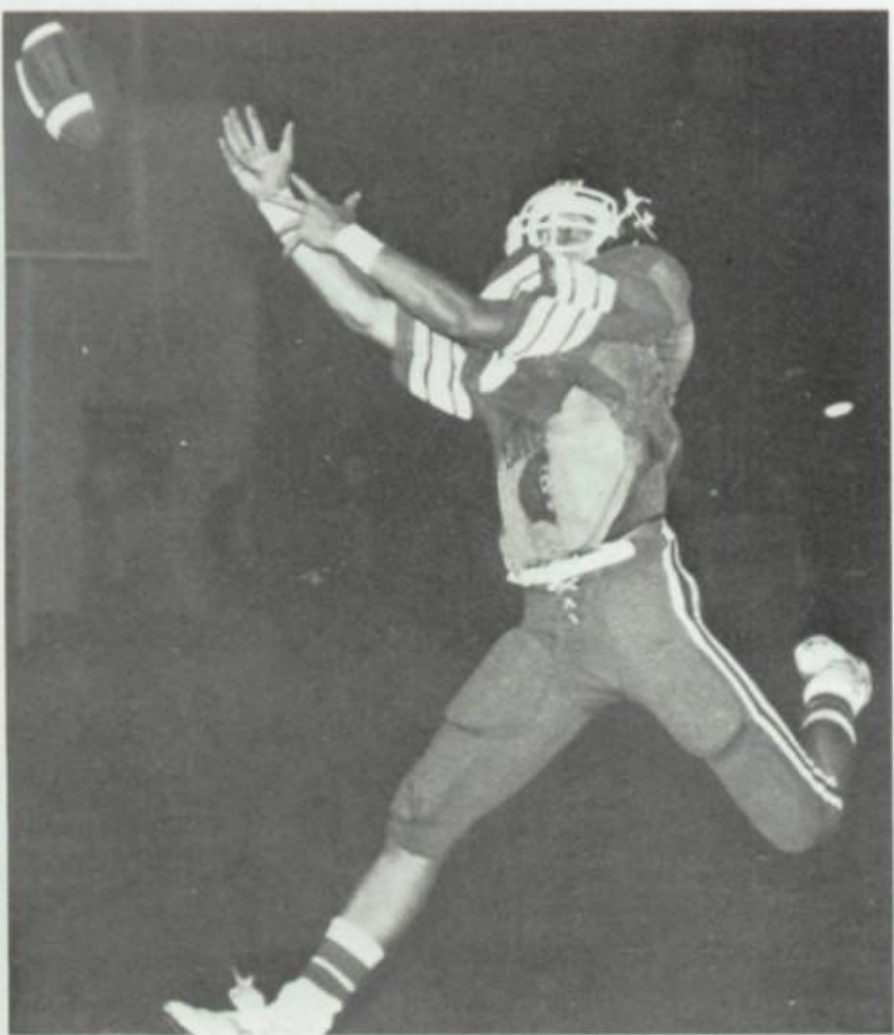
Woodward, Russell -fball 1-2, bball 1, FFA, pres. 3-4; art club, student council sec., sr. class sec, sr. class favorite

Faces of . . .





Sports





Eagles defy ratings



A. Varsity Eagles are (l to r): back row Niblett, S. Bishop, Cornelison, Swinford, Moorman, Mooney, Luker, Aldridge, Meador, Boyd, Harris, Dodson; middle row Downe, Welker, J.Dunning, Ross, Powell, Guinn, Burchard, Wheeler, Moore; front row P. Dunning, Byers, Cain, McCormick, R. Bishop, Watie, Cannon, Perkins and Jolly.

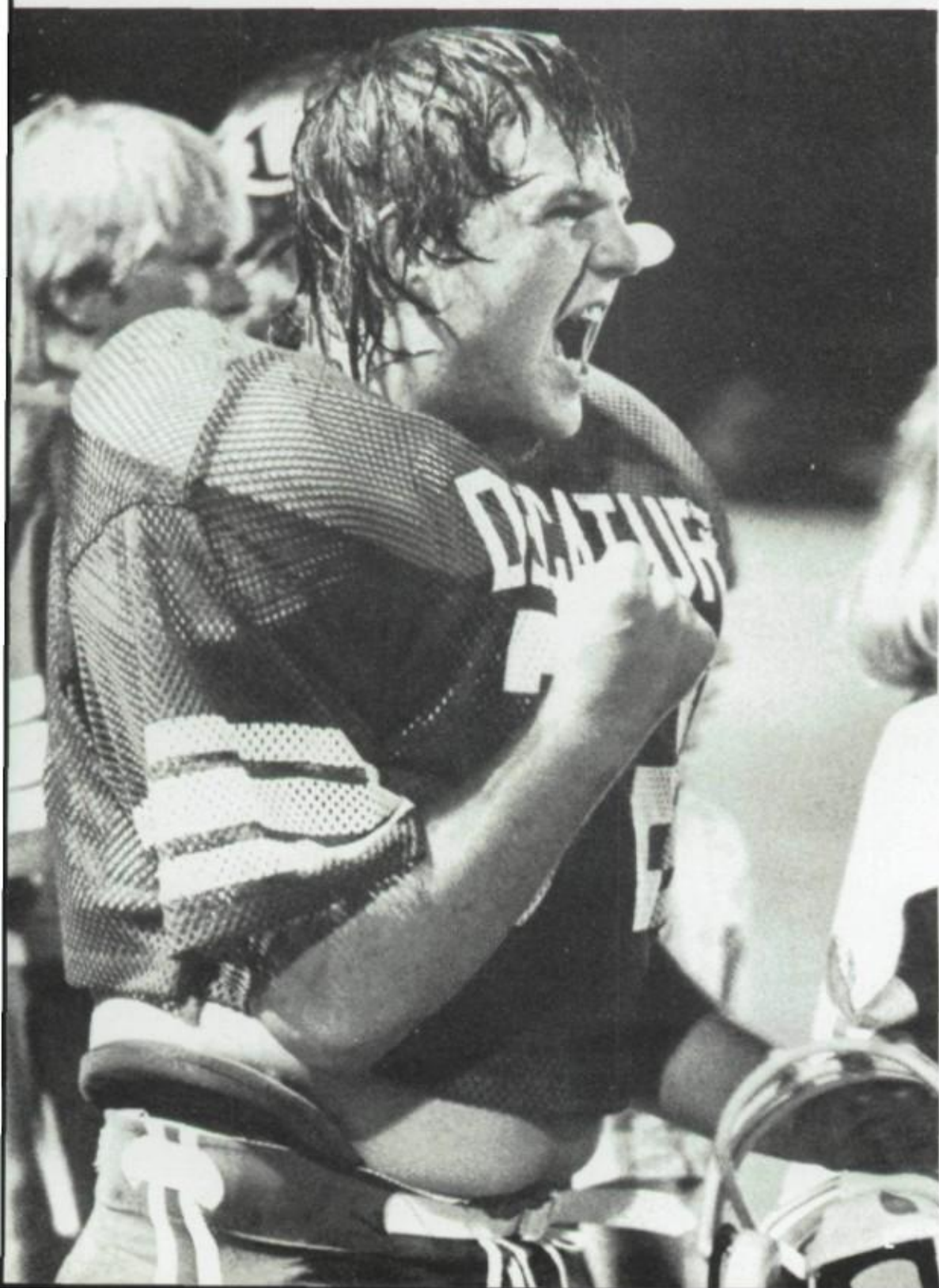
B. Sam Bishop stretches for yardage against the Breckenridge Bucks.

C. Quarterback Jerrod Niblett cuts up-field to gain yardage.

D. Kevin Downe blocks the opponents to give Troy Watie an open field.

E. Ronny Burchard enthusiastically supports his teammates.





The varsity Eagles learned in 1985 that when you do more than is expected of you, soon more will be expected. And although they tried hard, they couldn't live up to those unreasonable expectations.

Early triumph was followed by let-down as the reality of being in one of Texas' toughest 3A football districts set in.

The Eagles compiled an unexpectedly good, 7-3 season record, but with Vernon and Iowa Park down from 4A ranks, couldn't do better than 2-3 in district 4-3A.

Early predictions had Decatur in for a lackluster season, but by the time district play had rolled around, the Eagles had defeated five opponents. And they made it six straight by stopping Bridgeport in the district opener.

A. Phil Luker struggles for an Eagle first down as Scott Oates, Kevin Downe, Sam Bishop and Derrick Boyd look on.

B. Tony Meador, Kevin Downe and Marty Mooney celebrate another Eagle victory.



Eagles win first six

Decatur's non-district victims included Boyd, Olney, Jacksboro, Graham and Breckenridge. Ironically, both Graham and Breckenridge made shortlived trips to the playoffs, to be shot down by Iowa Park and Vernon, the expected winners in 4-3A. Actually, Springtown, Iowa Park and Vernon had tied for first place. A coin toss decided who would advance.

Then came two losses and a controversy over Head Coach Bobby Actkinson's speaking his mind. Decatur lost to Iowa Park, then arch-rival Springtown. Actkinson's comments to the press set some fans and parents ablaze, although several players sent a letter to the MESSENGER in support of their coach.

The Eagles' slim hopes for a second-place finish revived after they defeated Bowie, but those dreams flickered and died on a cold November night in far-away Vernon.

But in football, there's always next year, and Decatur returns a crop of players who showed considerable talent in a season when they were predicted to go nowhere . . . and fooled the predictors.

Date	We	Opponent	They
Sept. 6	28	Boyd	0
Sept. 13	19	Olney	8
Sept. 20	14	Jacksboro	0
Sept. 27	8	Breckenridge	10
Oct. 4	10	Graham	6
Oct. 11	22	Bridgeport	0
Oct. 18	7	Iowa Park	17
Oct. 25	7	Springtown	17
Nov. 1	32	Bowie	13
Nov. 8	0	Vernon	27



C. The Eagle line clears the way for Jerrod Niblett to move down-field for another yardage gain.

D. The Eagles are ready for their next victim.

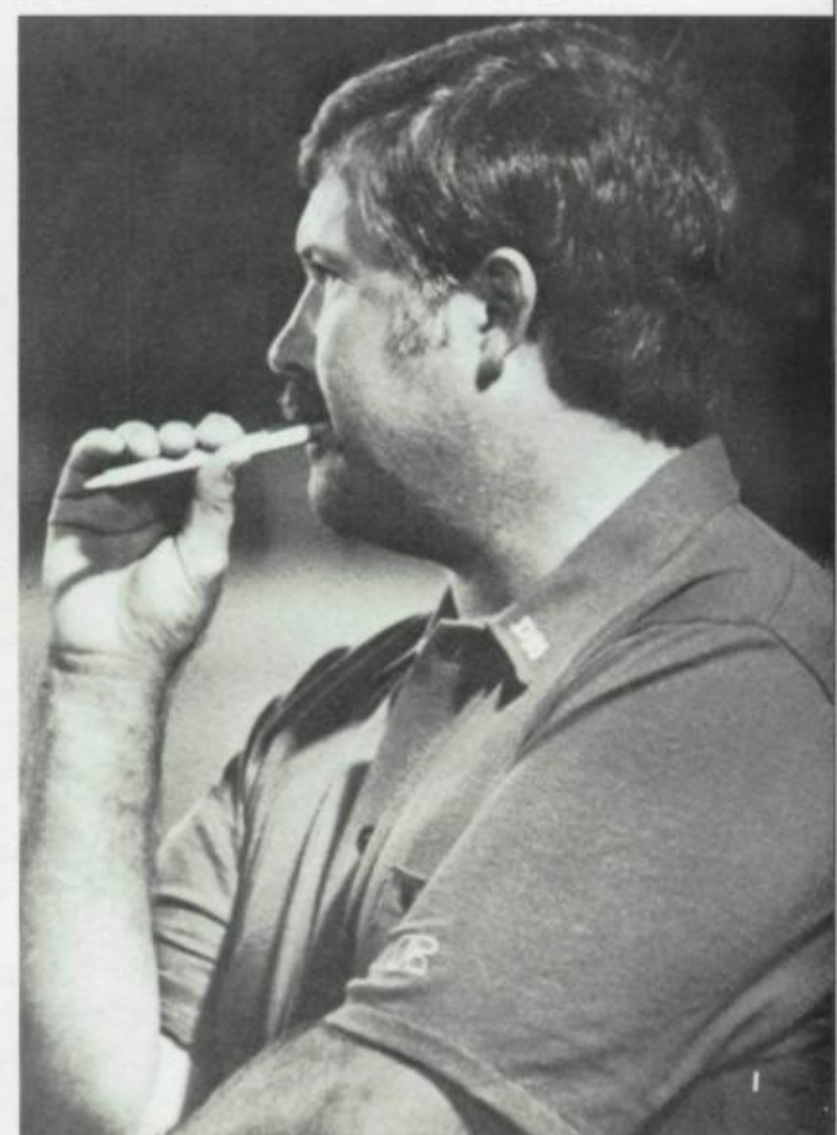
E. Derrick Boyd pounces to recover a Springtown fumble.

F. Paul Perkins hauls in an Eagle pass.

G. Coach Actkinson questions Ronny Burchard and Coy Harris about the Eagles' offensive troubles.

H. Coach Scroggins ponders Eagle strategy during the game.

I. Sam Bishop and Byron Ross stop a Bridgeport runner's attempt to gain yardage.



A. Hoss Hudson and Phil Luker round up a Bull runner.

B. As Cody Swinford and Tony Meador block for him, Hoss Hudson fights to gain yardage.

C. Troy Watie turns upfield to gain yardage for the Eagles.

D. Dahlem Dodson attempts blocking a kick while Paul Perkins assists.

E. Derrick Boyd turns on the speed to elude the Springtown Porkies.

F. Coy Harris stops a Porcupine runner as Jeff Cornelison and Byron Ross move in on the tackle.

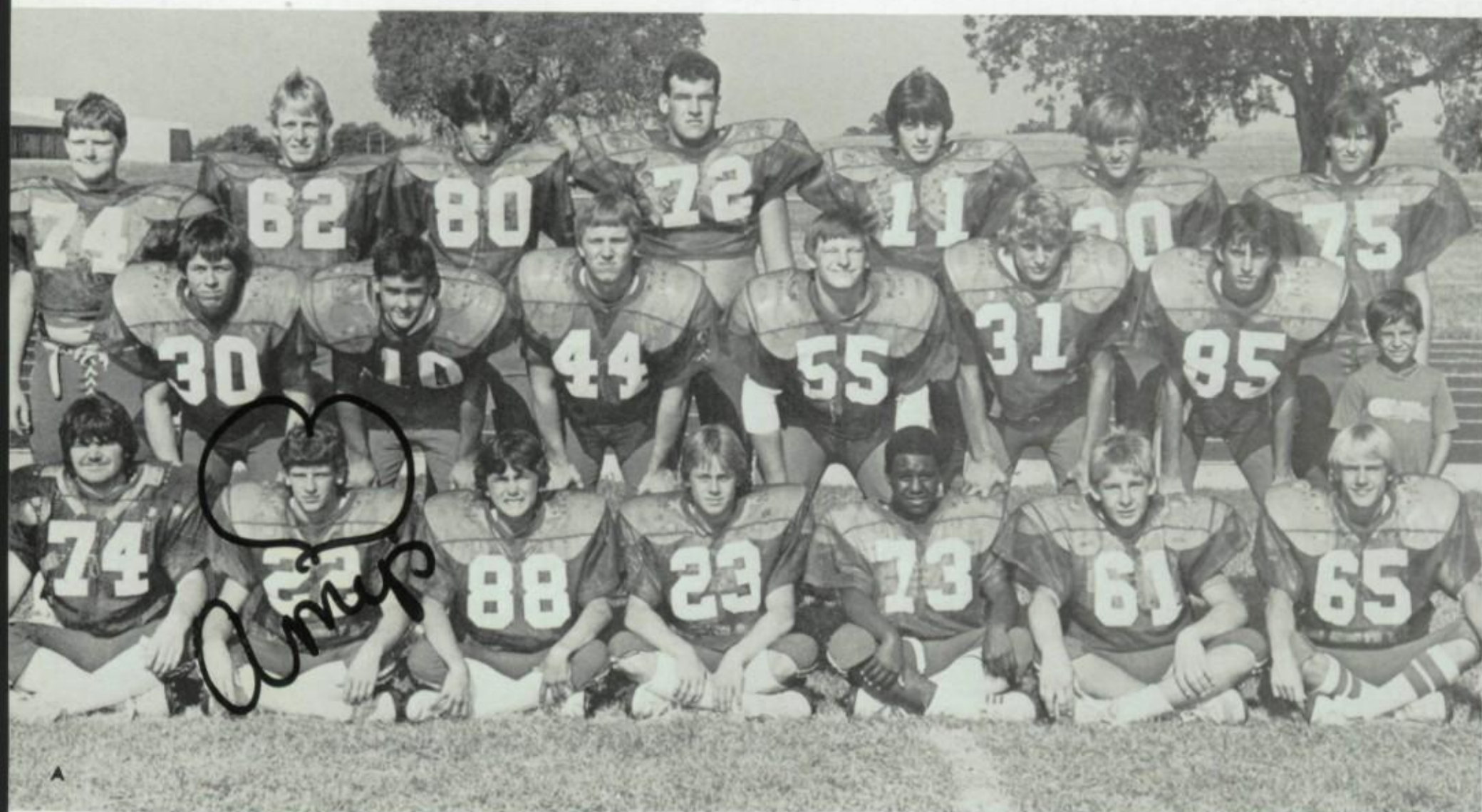
G. Lance Aldridge drills the extra point following an Eagle touchdown.



Eagles Compile 7-3 Season Record



JV faces stiff competition in '85 season

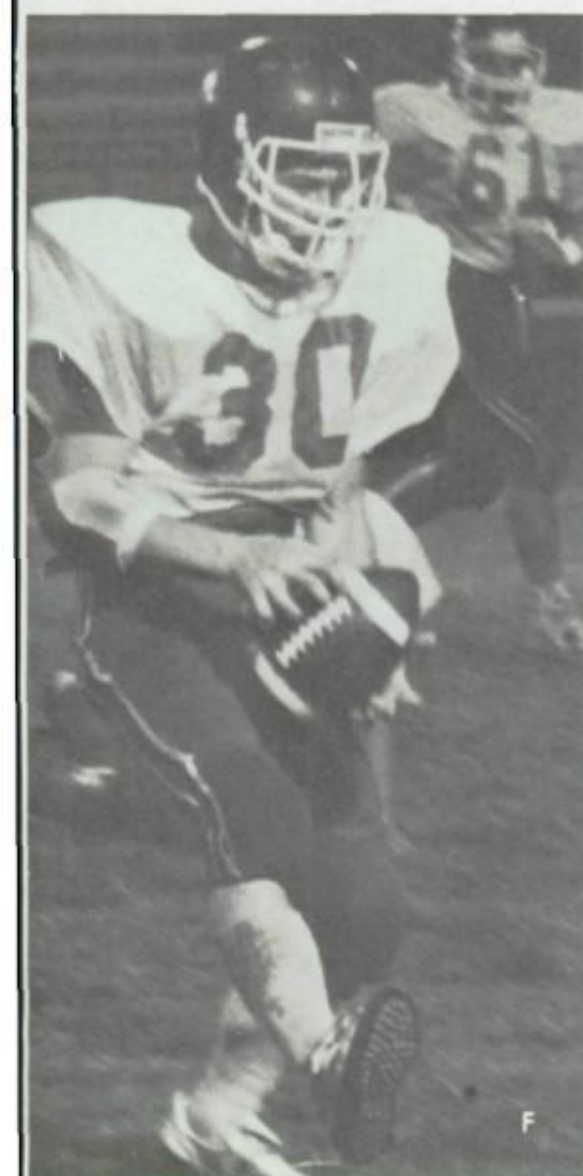


Date.	We	Opponent	They
Sept. 5	12	Boyd	0
Sept. 12	7	Olney	19
Sept. 19	7	Jacksboro	6
Sept. 26	7	Breckenridge	18
Oct. 3	0	Graham	20
Oct. 10	42	Bridgeport	0
Oct. 17	6	Iowa Park	25
Oct. 24	14	Springtown	18
Oct. 31	8	Bowie	22
Nov. 7	16	Vernon	18





Although they began with a 12-0 win against Boyd, the JV team posted a 3-7 season record. In addition to defeating the Yellowjackets, they edged Jacksboro 7-6 and trounced the Bridgeport Bulls 42-0 in a second match-up.



A. The 1985-86 JV team is from (l to r): back row Mooney, White, Watts, Rye, Johnson, Moore, Flusche; middle Carter, Mosley, Bridges, Oates, Pennartz, Hartley; front Stone, Warden, Mike Picha, Burton, Cooper, Bradshaw, Foster.

B. John Bradshaw takes a break from the game to quench his thirst.

C. Bryan Pennartz smells pay dirt as he moves the ball downfield.

D. Kevin Johnson hustles after a loose ball, while Eddy Welker and Bob Bridges assist.

E. JV coaches are Joe Berry and Wayne Thompson.

F. Clint Carter takes possession of the ball.



DATE	WE	OPPONENT	THEY
Sept. 5	0	Boyd	14
Sept. 19	38	Jacksboro	0
Sept. 26	43	Breckenridge	0
Oct. 3	42	Graham	0
Oct. 10	27	Southlake Carroll	0
Oct. 17	21	Iowa Park	0
Oct. 24	0	Springtown	27
Oct. 31	44	Bowie	0
Nov. 6	38	Vernon	6



Freshmen post winning season

Long, hard workouts paid off for the freshmen team. The young Eagles ended an excellent season with a 7-2 record, losing only to Boyd and Springtown. Hoss Hudson was moved up to varsity at the beginning of the season.



A. Coach Clapp explains the game of football to three young Eagles.

B. Cary Bohn picks up extra yardage.

C. Shawn Turner attempts to block a Boyd pass.

D. Brett Butler walks away from another freshman victory.

E. Bobby Bishop lets the Eagles get set up for a pass.

F. The 1985-86 freshman team includes (l to r) front row S. Scott, R. Geeslin, M. Stone, J. Hilton, B. Stradley, C. Carter, C. Slimp, S. Taylor, manager D. Morris; middle row C. Taylor, C. Pennartz, J. Mara, T. Ducat, S. Turner, J. Nation, B. Butler, W. Klose, B. Bishop, S. Belew; back row C. Flores, O. Day, C. Bohn, R. Miller, S. Helms, K. North, B. Kelton, R. North, R. Bishop and H. Hudson.



Spirit groups support the Eagles

The cheerleaders' season started early in the summer as they prepared for camp at TCU. The varsity squad conducted a cheer-and-chant clinic for future cheerleaders and raised \$1,600. Along with two-a-day workouts, cheerleaders painted signs for the upcoming season.

The pep squad stayed busy supporting the Eagles by decorating the school on Thursday nights and yelling at the pep rallies and games.



A. The 1985-86 JV cheerleaders are (l to r) Julie Waller, Donnette Parker, Rachel Walker, Karen Wolf, head cheerleader Susan Lewis and Angie Griffeth.

B. The varsity cheerleaders for 1985-86 are (l to r) Kendra Burnett, Julie Davis, Laurie Miller, Sally Shults, head cheerleader Chrystal Ford and Julie Perkins.

C. Susan Lewis practices before a game.

D. Part of Julie Perkins' job as a cheerleader is to enthusiastically support the Eagles.





E. Chrystal Ford leads the crowd in cheers to fire-up Eagle players.

F. The varsity cheerleaders promote spirit at the homecoming pep rally.



G. The 1985-86 pep squad includes (l to r) back row M. McFarrin, D. Parker, R. Walker, B. Payne, M. Fitzgerald; second row T. Newcomb, A. Saunders, L. Saunders, D. Beck, S. Mooney; third row J. Waller, S. Lewis, A. Griffeth, K. Wolf, J. Wacaster; front row soph. lt. B. Bolton, capt. K. Watts, fresh. lt. R. Farrar.

Inexperienced Eagles Surprise Fans

- A. Jerrod Niblett takes an open shot during a scrimmage at Jacksboro.
- B. The varsity boys team includes l to r D. Little, G. Pannell, J. Niblett, D. Boyd, J. Corneilson, M. Howerton, L. Aldridge, C. Farrar, C. Dyer, L. Autry.
- C. Jeff Corneilson fights a Panther for a rebound.
- D. Jerrod Niblett and Lance Autry wait for Lance Aldridge to score two points.
- E. David Little soars like an Eagle as he makes a pass.
- F. D. Boyd blocks a Panther opponent's shot.





Eagles post 17-10

The Eagles began their third season under Wayne Thompson with five returning members off a bi-district championship team. They opened the season with a loss to a highly-ranked Northwest squad. The Eagles then reeled off five straight wins before a loss to top-ranked Krum. The highlight predistrict play was winning the Eagle Invitational Tournament. Decatur finished preseason play with a victory over Northwest.

The Eagles started their district play with a loss to Bridgeport. Decatur then defeated Bowie and Springtown before losing in overtime at Vernon. The Eagles rebounded with district wins over Iowa Park and Bridgeport. A hard-fought, triple-overtime loss at Bowie hurt the team's chance for a share of the district title. This was followed by a loss to Vernon sandwiched between wins over Springtown and Iowa Park. Decatur finished 17-10 on the year with a 6-4 district record, giving them third place. High scorers were L. Aldridge with 452 points, L. Autry with 338 and D. Boyd with 195.

A. Lance Aldridge gets in the path of a Bridgeport Bull.

B. Chad Farrar hustles after a Northwest rebound as Jerrod Niblett comes to help.





A. Derrick Boyd comes down with a rebound while Jeff Cornelison blocks out a Bull.

B. Lance Autry tries to save a rebound with the help from Reggie Johnson.

C. Coach Thompson studies his Eagles' offense to ensure a victory.



A. L. Aldridge looks for an open Eagle player to take the ball to the basket.

B. C. Farrar steals the ball to make a lay-up for the Eagles.

C. Coach Thompson is pleased with the Eagle's performance.

D. D. Boyd rebounds against the Bulls to go up for another shot.

E. L. Aldridge, J. Niblett and D. Boyd take a break to discuss the next plays in the game.

F. L. Autry outjumps a Porky to keep the ball in the Eagles' hands.



Eagles finish #3 in district



Lady Eagles face tough district

A. Chrystal Ford goes up for two as Sally Shults and Carmen Stroud assist. B. The varsity Lady Eagles are l to r top row J. Britt, C. Rowe, T. Holloway, D. Cobb; bottom row J. Richards, C. Ford, S. Shults, S. Short, C. Stroud. C. Chrystal Ford shoots for two as Carmen Stroud comes to assist. D. Susan Sandford goes after a rebound as Tisha Holloway helps out. E. Dana Cobb waits for a rebound from a Slidell player.





Lady Eagles Face Disappointment

A. Stacy Short and Dana Cobb hit the floor in an attempt to stop Springtown.

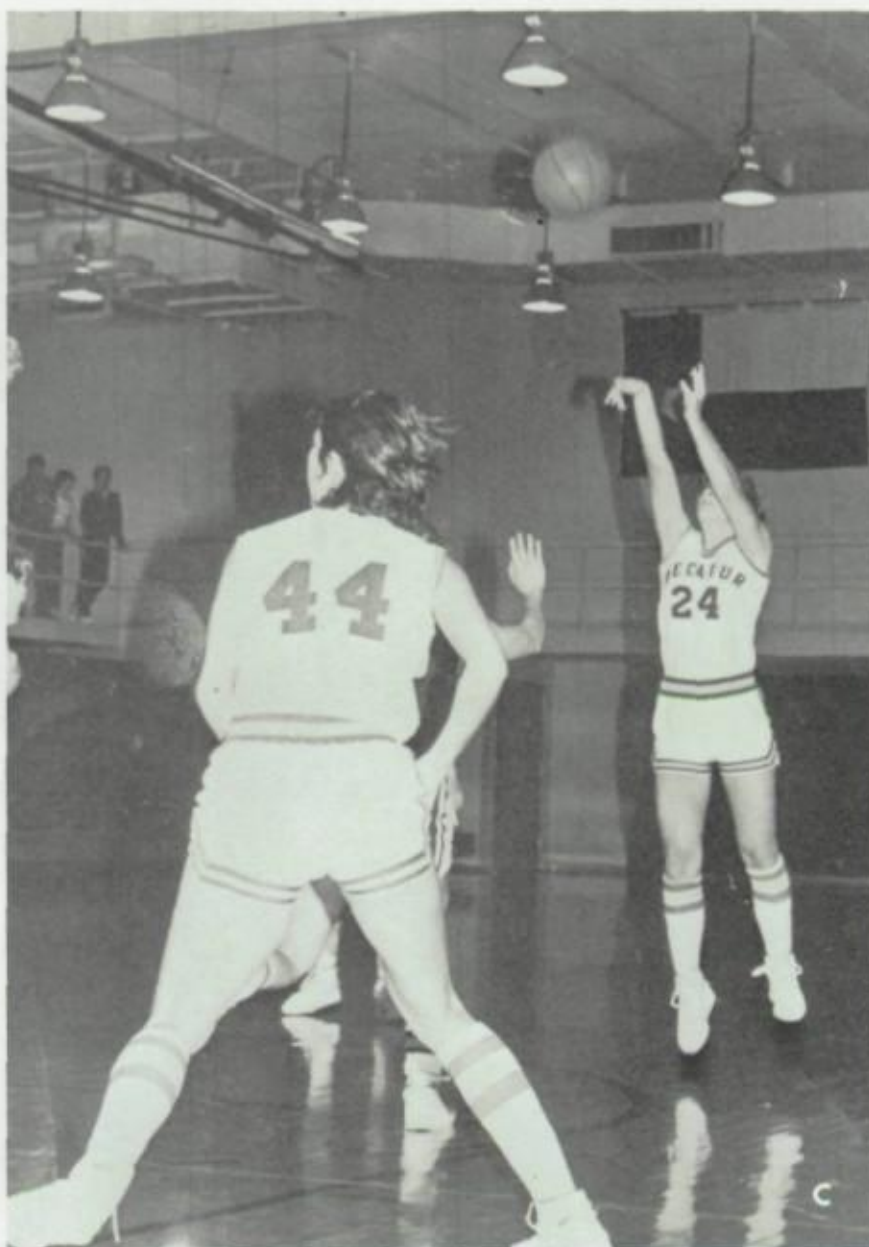
B. "Wait a minute ladies, Coach Leisa Overton has a plan."

C. Susan Sandford shoots for two as Tisha Holloway goes for the rebound.

D. Chrystal Ford grabs another rebound as Tisha Holloway and Carmen Stroud move in to assist.

E. Johnna Britt attempts to block a Sissie shot as Carmella Rowe comes in from behind.





Hampered by a lack of height and a district alignment that featured the defending state champion, the Lady Eagles began their fourth season under Coach Leisa Overton. It was a season of near misses and disappointments for the six senior cagers as they ended the season with a 17-10 record.

The team tasted disappointment early, losing the title game in the Decatur tourney to Lake Dallas 51-48. This disappointment followed the team throughout district play.

Facing the defending state champions in the first district outing, the Lady Eagles managed to lead at the end of each quarter only to let Vernon tie the score at the final buzzer. The Eagle team lost 57-54 in overtime.

A slow start plagued the team against Iowa Park, and the Hawks led the first half. The Lady Eagles rallied to tie the game at the end of the third quarter only to fall behind 43-40.

The team's first district win came against Bridgeport. The Lady Eagles held a 39-19 lead at the half and were able to stifle a third-quarter Bridgeport rally to win 69-57. Fresh from their first district win, they managed to outscore the Bowie Jackrabbits for the first half. This edge disappeared in the third quarter when the Decatur team could only put four points on the board. Bowie went on to defeat Decatur 54-47.

Bouncing back from that defeat, the Eagle team took an early lead against Springtown, winning 62-53.

Lady Eagles Dist. 5-3A Totals

Decatur	54	57	Vernon
Decatur	40	43	Iowa Park
Decatur	69	57	Bridgeport
Decatur	47	54	Bowie
Decatur	62	53	Springtown
Decatur	57	66	Vernon
Decatur	52	46	Iowa park
Decatur	47	52	Bridgeport
Decatur	41	53	Springtown

Ford Leads Team in Scoring

Taking a 2-3 record into the second half of district play, the Lady Eagles failed to repeat their threat to Vernon, as the Lions led the entire game to post a 66-57 victory. The cagers continued their win-loss pattern as they came back to edge Iowa Park 52-46. The Lady Eagles failed to maintain their winning streak the remainder of the season as Bridgeport revenged their loss by halting a Decatur comeback and winning 52-47. This was followed by a 56-43 loss to Bowie. After leading at the half, the Lady Eagles lost the game at the free-throw line the third quarter as Bowie put in 24 of 32 shots compared to Decatur's 3 of 8. The season ended with a 53-41 loss to the Porkies at Springtown, giving the cagers a 1-4 record for the second half of district and a 17-10 season record.

Leading scorers for the Lady Eagles were Chrystal Ford, 368 points, Sally Shults, 247 points and Carmen Stroud with 181 points.





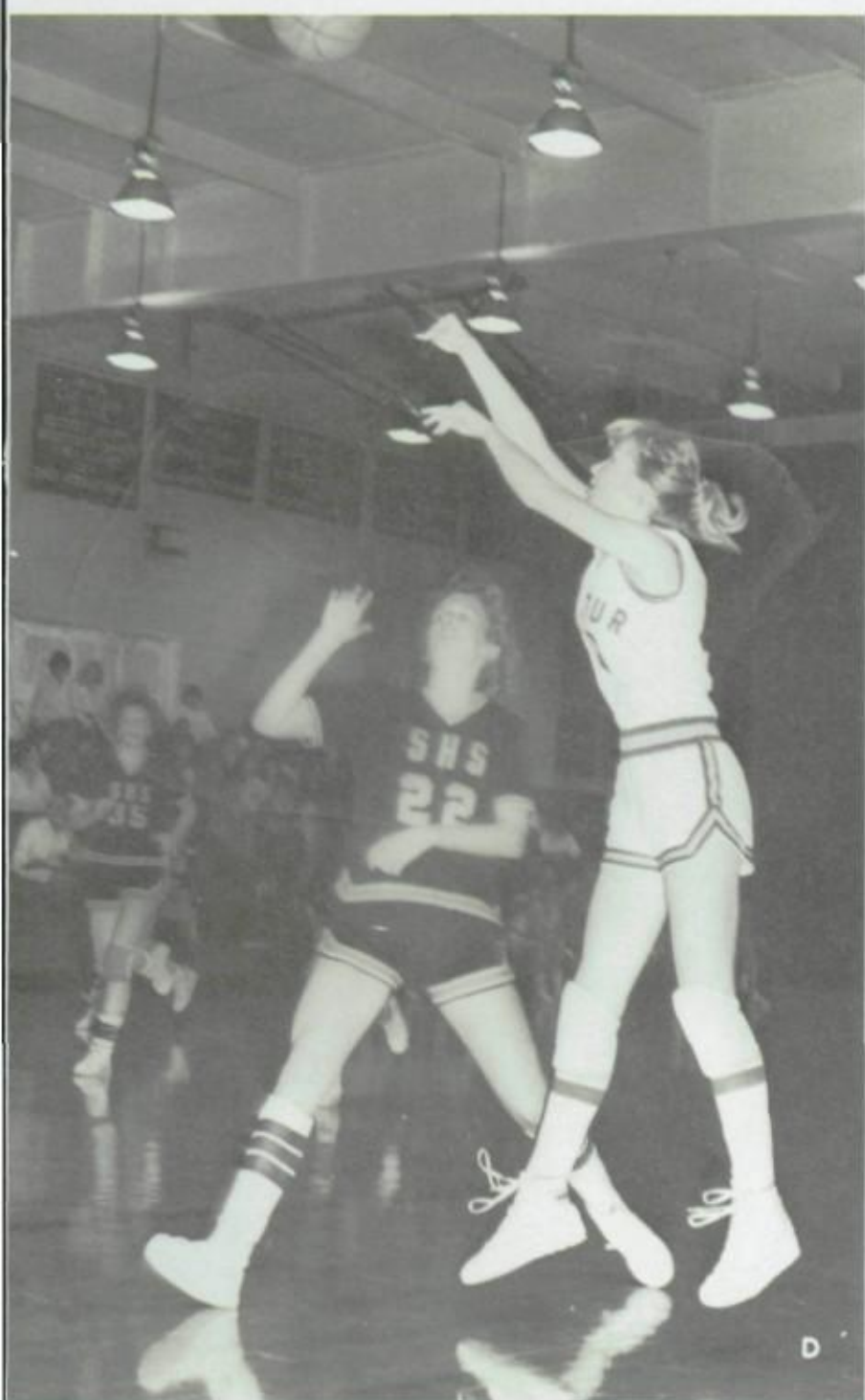
A. Stacy Short and Tisha Holloway harass a Springtown Porcupine.

B. As Stacy Short goes in for the layup, Chrystal Ford and Carmen Stroud move in for the rebound.

C. Chrystal Ford rushes to block out a shooter. Stacy Short and Sally Shults come from behind to assist.

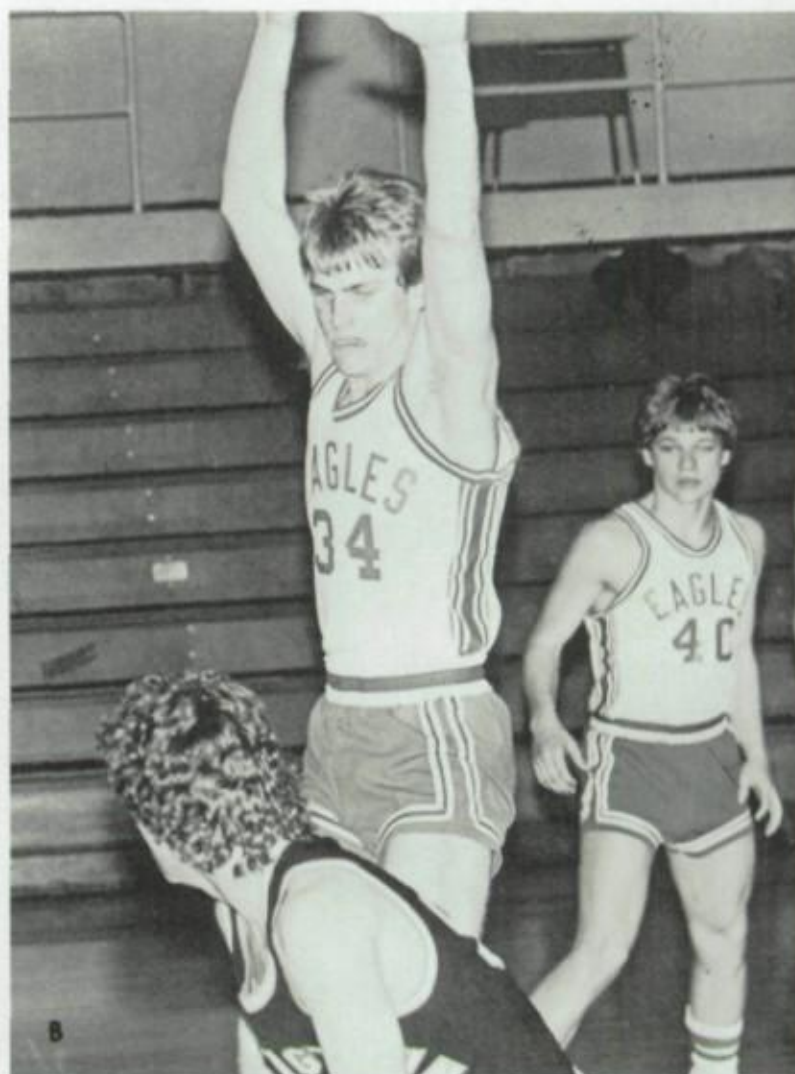
D. Johnna Britt goes up for an easy two points.

E. Chrystal Ford battles with the Sissies for a rebound while Susan Sandford waits for the outlet.



Coached by Joe Berry, the junior varsity team posted a season record of 18-3 and a 10-0 record in district play. Their only losses came against 4A teams from Castleberry and Mansfield and to the Slidell varsity.

High scorers for the season were Mike Picha with 275 points, Matt Picha, 259 points, and Michael Renner, with 208 points. Mike Picha was moved to the varsity team before the season ended.



- A. Billy Austin assists teammate Brad McCormick in an attempt to steal the ball from Springtown.
 B. Billy Austin tries to block a pass as Chris Cain moves in to assist.
 C. Kevin Walton moves in to shoot.
 D. Chris Cain moves in to block a Springtown shot.



JV goes undefeated in district play



E. The JV team moves in to surround a Springtown ballhandler.

F. The JV team consists of 1-r kneeling: M. Shults, J.R. Bohn, K. Walton, C. Cain, W. Cannon, B. McCormick; standing Matt Picha, S. Lane, Mike Picha, M. Renner, L. Lewis, B. Austin and R. Johnson.

A. Melanye McFerrin fights for a rebound as Shanda Mooney and Julie Davis assist.

B. Jennifer Richards looks for an open teammate.

C. Kendra Burnett moves in to guard a Bridgeport player as Darla Downe and Julie Davis play tight defense.



JV team compiles 8-11 record

D. The JV cagers are l to r kneeling Jennifer Richards, Susan Lewis, Deanna Richardson and Julie Davis; top row Tammy Hotz, Pam Payne, Shanda Mooney, Melanye McFerrin, Darla Downe and Kendra Burnett.

E. Darla Downe attempts to block a pass as Julie Davis looks on.

F. Julie Davis moves the ball downcourt.



Coached by Carolyn Steph, the JV compiled a season record of 8-11 and a district record of 4-6. High scorers for the year were Julie Davis with 205 points, Darla Downe with 132 and Shanda Mooney with 126.

Fish Post 14-4 Season



A. Brian Pennartz moves the ball downcourt against Springtown as Brett Butler and Roger Miller come to help out.

B. Brett Butler leaps for the basket to score two points.

C. "That's my ball!" exclaims Roger Miller as Springtown's tough defense attempts a steal.





Freshman cagers began high school play by trouncing Nocona 69-28. Northwest became their next victim, as the young Eagles defeated the Texans 42-39. As the season progressed, the team compiled a 14-4 record and ended play with a 61-41 victory over Iowa Park.

Brett Butler led the scoring for the freshman team with 268 points. He was followed by Roger Miller with 258 and Cary Bohn with 121.



A. Bobby Bishop drives for the bucket.

B. Roger Miller and Brian Pennartz attempt to stop a Springtown drive.

C. Cary Bohn outruns a Porky to move the ball downcourt."

D. Freshman cagers are I-r kneeling D. Morris, S. Turner, S. Scott, B. Bishop, C. Slimp, L. Wheeler; standing B. Pennartz, W. Klose, R. Miller, T. Howerton, B. Kelton, B. Butler, and C. Bohn.

Woodruff Leads Scoring

Coach Carolyn Steph's freshman team compiled an 8-6 record. Leading the team in scoring was Thea Woodruff with 128 points. She was followed by Traci Gage with 99 and Donnette Parker with 40.

Shanda Mooney, Melanye McFerrin and Darla Downe were moved to the JV team earlier in the season.





A. Rebecca Payne and Marci Fitzgerald close in on a Bridgeport Sissie.

B. Thea Woodruff encounters a hostile Bridgeport defender while attempting to go in for a shot.

C. Elsa Nunez goes to the charity line for Decatur as her teammates get ready to rebound.

D. Freshman cagers are l-r back row: K. Kemp, mgr.; K. Zumar, T. Gage, A. Durham, T. Woodruff, R. Farrar, D. Parker, E. Nunez and M. Roberts, mgr.; front R. Payne, L. Slagle, C. Campbell, M. Fitzgerald and R. Miller.

E. Donnette Parker goes up to block a Bridgeport shot.

F. Rochelle Miller puts the ball up for an Eagle score.



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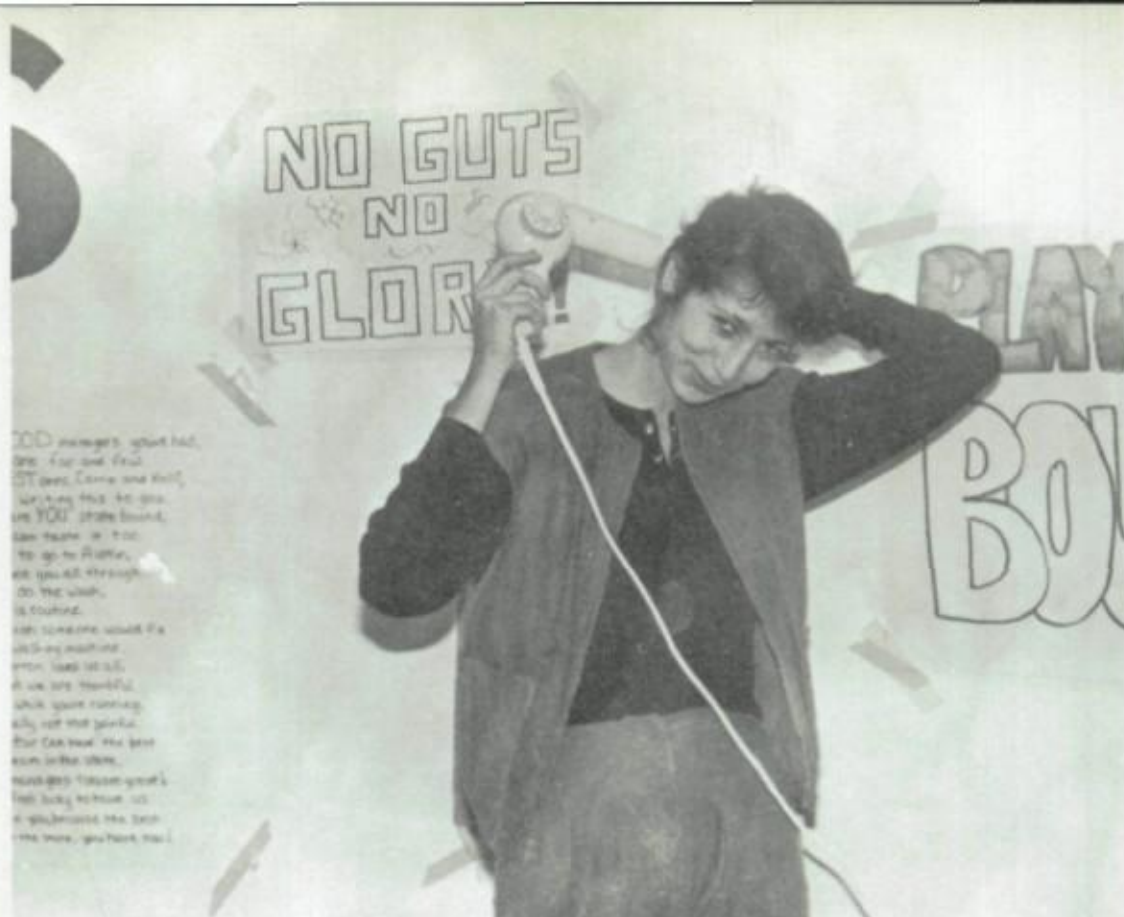
*You wake up in the morning, put your bra on backwards and discover that it fits better.

*Your mother calls your boyfriend by the wrong name (like your ex-boyfriend's).

*You get a perm and the next day, the good-looking guy sitting behind you asks you to please part your hair so that he can see the teacher.

*You're getting dressed after basketball and the coach comes and asks you if you were awake when you pulled your clothes out of the closet.

*Your boyfriend tells you that he's going out with the "guys" but actually comes to see the same movie you do and he's with not one but two girls.





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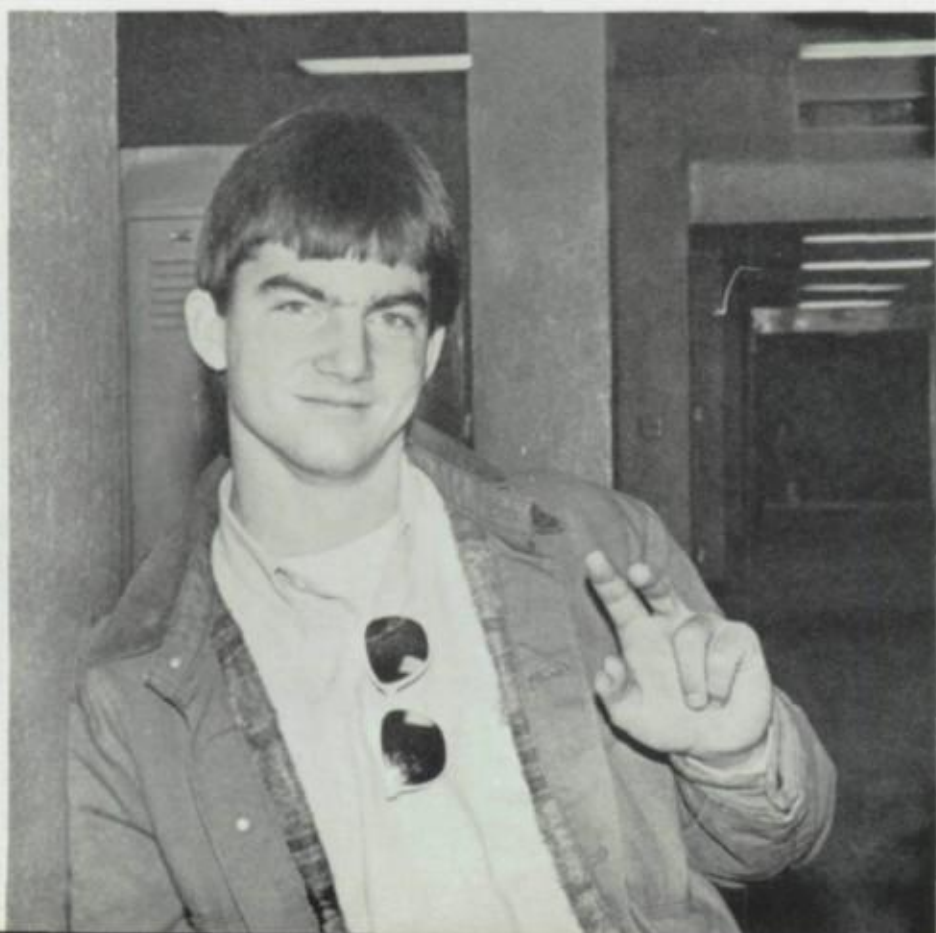
*People ask you if you're wearing your sister's clothes.

*You can run faster than your car can.

*Your girlfriend leaves her seatbelt on when you take her parking.

*You and Rex Hoskins are the only cruisers on the lap on a Saturday night.

*You take your girlfriend to a nice restaurant, and the waiter offers her a glass of wine and you the child's menu.



A passion . . .

Fashion is an expression of individuality and uniqueness. Today, fashion is different everywhere, and DHS is no exception. Styles range from the preppy look to cowboy gear. Each person expresses his unique style.

A. Tisha Holloway, Janelle Luker and Joyce Johnson are into the trendy look.

B. Shane Wheeler, Phil Luker and Dahlem Dodson sport the "New male look".

C. Freshmen Bobby Bishop and Willie Klose cast their fashion votes for the MIAMI VICE look.

D. Jerry Jennings and Trista Opperman demonstrate their knowledge of THE PREPPY HANDBOOK in their dress.

E. Steve Wolf and Russell Woodward are loyal to the cowboy style of dressing.



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Students Earn Accolades

DHS students received numerous academic/athletic awards and honors. Some of these were awarded by fellow students and others were earned in competitions.

A. Band members chose Junior Brad McCormick and Senior Ginger Walton as '85-86 beau and sweetheart.

B. Football honors went to Senior Jeff Cornelison, most valuable lineman, Senior Sam Bishop, most valuable back and Junior Chris Cain, sportsmanship award.

C. Senior head cheerleader Chrystal Ford was elected football sweetheart.

D. Art club members chose Sam Bishop and Richard Carrillo as standouts.

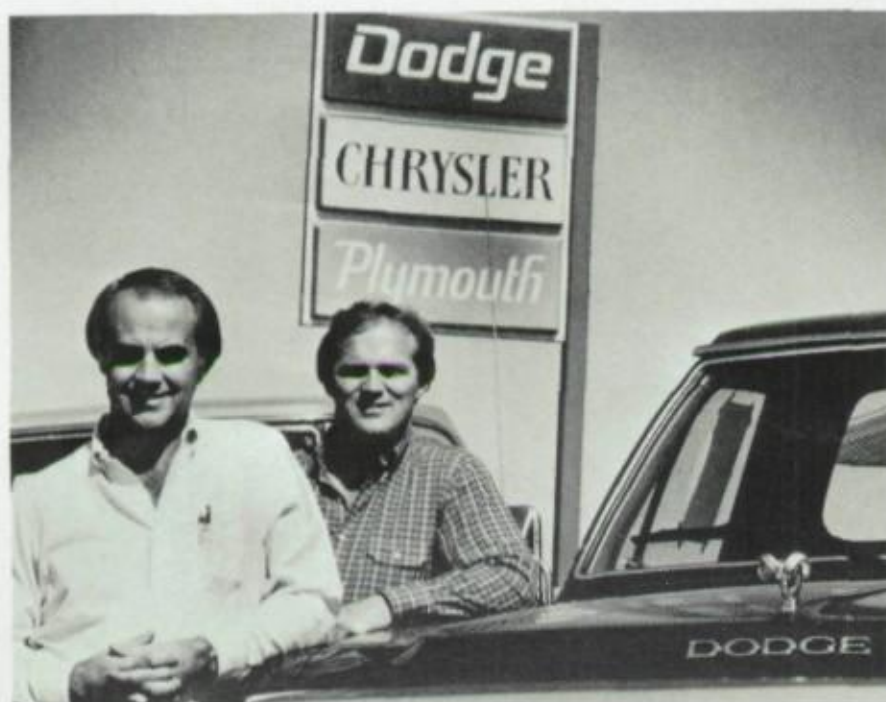
E. Derrick Boyd and "the traveling Bishops" took home honors from the Denton Math and Science Meet. Laura Bishop finished first in the junior division, just ahead of Derrick Boyd. Sam Bishop placed first in the senior division, and Bobby Bishop took second place in the freshman division.







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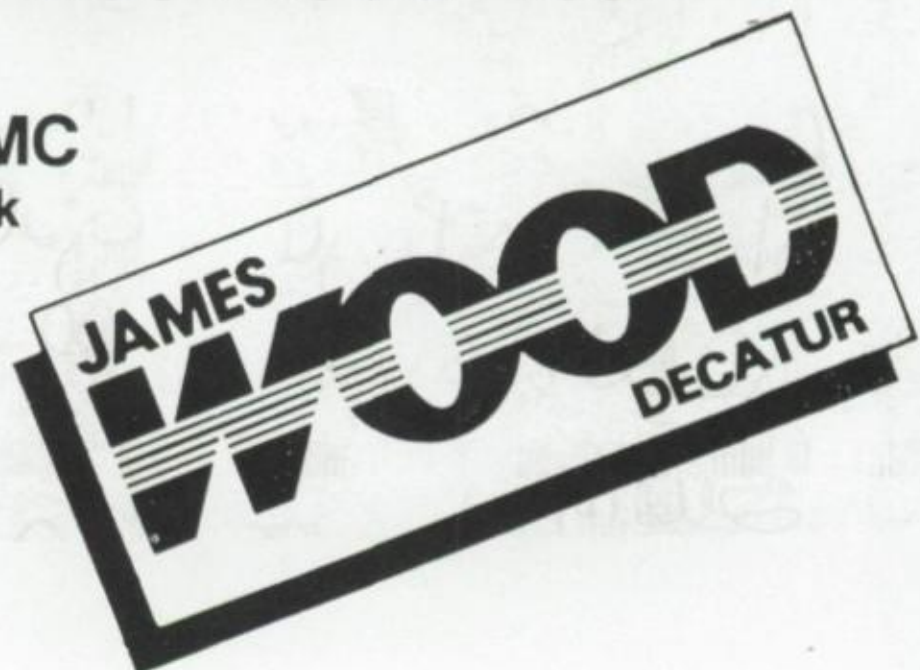


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I hope



you

OLNEY

SAVINGS

I learned a lot of things in your class

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P.S. I was Sol.

real glad you "89" Rules

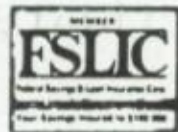
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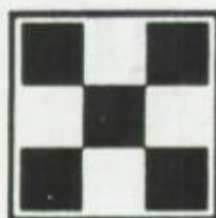
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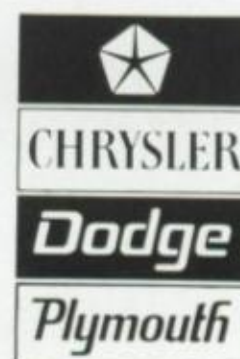


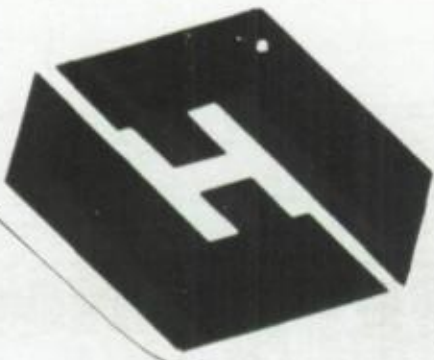
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 having you as my
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 freshman year, I really
 enjoyed the poetry &
 mythology part.
 I hope you're feeling
 better & see you
 next year. See you
 5-30-86
 Love
 Lacey
 5-30-86
 God Bless
 You
 Mrs. Baker
 Love
 Barbara Swaney

Mrs. Baker,
 when night draws back
 And pursues with a star;
 Remember I am still your friend
 though you may wander far.

Mrs. Baker,
 It's been a really great
 year until, your little
 minor detail. I hope
 you recover well,
 Stay call over the summer.

Love ya,
 Angie
 Durham

Mrs. Baker,
 Well another
 yr. come & gone
 you were a great
 teacher & enjoyed
 having you!
 Love
 Rhonetta
 5-17-89

Mrs. Baker,
 I really enjoyed
 having you this year,
 I really learned
 a lot.
 Love
 Mary

Mrs Baker,
I'm so sorry
about your surgery.
I hope you get to feeling
better so you can come
back next year. We all
miss you!

Love,

Holly Price

Mrs Baker,
You are a great
Lady I like you a lot!

Love
Kashell
Miller

Mrs. Baker,
I enjoyed having you as
a teacher. You were always
real nice. You had all the things
I can't be as nice as you. Hope
you get to feeling better.

S.P. 79 Love,
Melissa

Mrs. Baker,
Your class was really
fun. You were mad at
us sometimes, but
we all made it through.
I'm glad I had you
for an English teacher.
Hope you get to feeling
better.

Love,
Melanie

Mrs. Baker
I enjoyed having
you as my English teacher
this year. I hope you are
feeling better.
Love,
Tina

Mrs. Baker,
I'm so glad I decided to be
in honors English, because you
were my teacher. I've always
liked all of my English teachers.
You were always so nice. I'm
sorry I ever disrupted your
class. I hope you get to feeling
better.

Love
Lindsay

Mrs. B,
I hope you are
feeling better. I missed
you these last 3 weeks
It's been fun having you
as a English teacher.
Have a nice summer
may.

Love
Nina (Fid)

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